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DEATH AND DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY GALE

Motorist Killed In Collision at Height of Storm

Hugh Renwick, of No. 4 Alma Place, Succumbs to Extensive Skull Fracture—Thrown Through Windshield Distance of Ten Feet—Alfred Styan Driver of Other Machine

HUGH Renwick, 4 Alma Place, was fatally injured in a collision between an automobile and a truck at the intersection of Oswego and Superior Streets during the height of the storm yesterday afternoon. Alfred Styan, of the Central Transfer Company, was the driver of the truck.

The fatality occurred when the truck driven by Mr. Styan west on Superior Street came into collision with the car driven north on Oswego Street by Mr. Renwick.

STRIKES SIDEWALK
According to the police report, Mr. Renwick was catapulted through the windshield of his machine, and landed on a sidewalk ten and a half feet beyond his car. His head struck the pavement, causing an extensive fracture from which he never recovered consciousness.

The accident happened at 4 o'clock, and the injured man was taken to the Jubilee Hospital, where he received medical treatment from Dr. Gordon Kenning.

ACCIDENT DETAILS
Mr. Renwick appeared to have been struck on his right hand side, after which his car swung to the left and came to rest among some rough grass near the sidewalk on the west side of Oswego Street, thirty-one feet six inches from the northwest corner of Superior and Oswego Streets. Both front and rear wheels were crumpled up.

Police will continue to investigate the accident, pending the holding of an inquest.

WELL-KNOWN SINGER
Mr. Renwick was twenty-seven years of age, and was a native son of Victoria. He was a gifted baritone singer, and took a prominent part in the musical work of the city. His death brings to a close a promising career.

For the past few months he had been employed by the Union Oil Company. He was a member of the Arthur Club and other musical and theatrical organizations. He was also an active member of the Kingston Tennis Club.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, and one sister.

EXPECTATIONS NOT FULFILLED

B.C. Government Stirs Embers of Lost Hopes With-out Much Result

Turning over the remains of the late Pacific Great Eastern Railway proposals and a steel bonus project, left by the outgoing Administration, Premier Pattullo yesterday referred to orders-in-council passed by the former Government dealing with these schemes. The following statement was issued from the Premier's office:

"Premier Pattullo stated today that there had just turned up an order-in-council, dated August 31, last, under which an agreement had been entered into by the Government with a company known as the B.C. Furnaces, Limited, by which the Province was obligated to pay a bounty of \$3 per ton upon pig iron manufactured in the province from ore mined in the province by the said company, up to a total of \$200,000.

REDUCTION FURNACE
"The agreement provided that the company should within six months start the actual construction of a reduction furnace. From the date of termination of the agreement, in default of company, but in absence of notice of such default, the agreement to remain in effect for a period of five years. Premier Pattullo stated that he had no knowledge of what the company had done under the agreement, and the whole affair appeared to have been surrounded in mystery.

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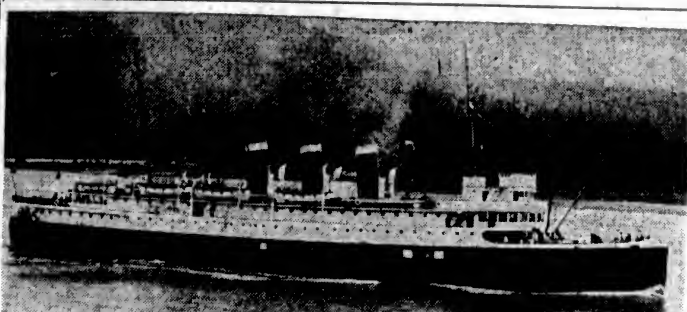
HEAVY FOG NOW COVERS ENGLAND

Dense Mist Envelops Whole Country—Shipping Interrupted—Manchester Becomes Dark as Night

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP).—England approached Christmas week today, under the pall of the most widespread fog of the season. The heavy mist enveloped virtually the whole country, in some sections of which it was called the densest within memory.

At Manchester, at midday, the city was as dark as night. At Liverpool, all Merseyside was badly affected. Shipping there and in the Humber River, at Hull, was seriously hampered. Shipping was equally interfered with along the English Channel, where two steamships were stranded. Air traffic was paralyzed.

Coastal Liner Sends Distress Call



The Canadian National Steamship, Prince George, Shown Above, Is Stranded on Vado Rock, Observatory Inlet, Four Miles From Anyox, at Which Port She Was Due at 11 o'Clock Last Night.

PASSENGERS FORCED TO BOATS WHEN PRINCE GEORGE GROUNDS

STOCKBROKER LOSES MEMORY
Wide Search for New York Plunger Ends When He Enters Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—Joseph L. Livermore, noted stock market operator, who became the object of an intensive twenty-four-hour search when his wife reported him missing, walked to the private door of his Park Avenue apartment at 6:20 o'clock, and rang the doorbell.

Once inside, he told detectives, he found there with his wife, that he remembered nothing from 3:30 p.m., yesterday, until he woke up late, this afternoon, in a downtown hotel with a headache, and read reports of his disappearance in a newspaper.

MIND IS BLANK
Livermore, one of the most spectacular plungers in Wall Street's history, then went to bed, and the next day, he had joined the hunt on the basis of the fears of the trader's third wife, that he had been kidnapped, dropped their inquiry immediately.

ONE PERSON DEAD IN RUMANIAN ELECTIONS
BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 20 (AP).—National parliamentary elections were conducted today, in a country virtually snowbound.

Postal Head Made Cabinet Minister
LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP).—Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster-General in the British Government and Conservative member for West Lancashire, was raised to Cabinet rank today. This will increase the Cabinet to twenty-one members.

Half Million to Be Paid by Government For Old Manuscript
LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP).—Acquisition of the "Codex Sinaiticus," one of the most important manuscripts in the world, was forecast in the House of Commons today by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald.

The Prime Minister said the British Museum was acquiring the manuscript, regarding it as essential that it should be in possession of the British nation.

Appeal would be made to the public for funds to cover the price, by far the greatest ever paid by the British Museum for a manuscript, the Prime Minister added, and the Government would contribute an equal amount to that contributed by the public.

At the British Museum it was stated the first trace of the Codex was discovered in 1844 by the famous

TWO ROB BANK AT WASHINGTON
Between \$5,000 and \$6,000 Taken at Gunpoint—Victims Shut In Vault

TACOMA, Dec. 20 (AP).—A widespread manhunt, hampered by darkness and a steady downpour of rain, was under way tonight for two bandits who held up the Easternville State Bank and escaped with between \$5,000 and \$6,000, about 20 miles southeast of here and on the Mount Rainier Highway.

Only one bandit entered the bank. Revolver in hand, he forced Miss Alice Fowler, clerk, and E. T. Cushman, Easternville merchant, to fill a pillow case with silver and currency. Then he ordered them inside the vault and closed the door.

Miss Fowler and Cushman quickly escaped from the vault and spread the alarm.

Light Wines To Be Considered
Quebec Legislation Suggested as Model for Any Extension Here

Light wines and beer on the table seem probable for British Columbia, if the Government acts on suggestions being advanced that more latitude must be granted under the liquor control act, in view of the competition of the international border to be met. It is variously suggested that the Government act either at the next session by way of amended legislation, or else directly under its present powers of control.

RUSSIANS SUSPECTED
The real chiefs of the organization were suspected by police to be two Russians whom Swiss was reported to have met frequently and who fled from France in July, when they were arrested for the benefit of Soviet Russia.

CONDEMNED TO DIE; REFUSES OPERATION
OSBURN, N.Y., Dec. 20 (CP).—Rox Caspary, condemned murderer, said he objects to a contemplated operation for fear it might prove fatal.

Shipments Is Admitted to England Free
WINNIPEG, Dec. 20 (CP).—A third test shipment of Canadian wheat, via Buffalo and New York, has been considered by British Customs authorities to comply with Ottawa preference regulations, and has been admitted to England duty free, according to unofficial reports received at the Grain Exchange today.

Two previous test shipments had been required to pay the 6-cent duty because they did not conform to the direct shipment clause of the agreement.

The Response was a very useful craft, invariably busy. H. B. Egan, manager of the Island Tug & Barge Company, stated last evening, Her length is fifty feet, and she has a beam of fourteen feet. She is covered by insurance, and immediate arrangements will be made to salvage the sunken craft, and if she is not too far gone, will be repaired. The scow was unhurt.

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Terrific Gale Causes Great Damage in City And Up-Island Points

Fear Aircraft Is Forced Down Near Lytton Mountain
Houses Blown Over—Highways Blocked—Traffic Accident Claims Life—Telegraph Wires Down—E. & N. Service Disrupted—Mainland Hard Hit and Communication Stopped

REACHING a velocity of sixty miles an hour, a gale from the southwest hit the British Columbia Coast yesterday afternoon and, accompanied by a heavy downpour, did tremendous damage in the City, Up-Island and on the Mainland. Hugh Renwick, 4 Alma Place, was fatally injured in a traffic accident at the height of the storm, details of which are given elsewhere on this page.

The tug, Respond, of The Island Tug & Barge Company, was wrecked and foundered at Ogden Point Pier.

The Malahat Drive was closed by the Public Works Department after the road near Niagara Canyon was reported damaged, and fallen trees as far north as Cousin's Hill made the road unsafe.

The E. & N. train, No. 2, due in Victoria at 4:15 p.m., did not reach the city until early this morning, and for some hours officials here were unable to locate it, as all wires up the Island were down. It was finally reported as being stalled just south of Chemainus.

Buses of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines due yesterday afternoon conveyed their passengers in safety to the city, transferring them from bus to bus. The night bus was ordered held at Duncan, word being broadcast from radio stations to that effect, but passengers were brought here in a sedan.

The recently completed five-roomed Summer home of I. C. Nicholls, 2705 Prior Street, located at Deep Cove, was badly damaged when a big tree crashed on the roof. The building, which was only completed last Monday, is in ruins. Damage will exceed \$1,000.

HOUSE BLOWN OVER
At Nanaimo, the home of George Dorman, Five Acre Lots, a large two story house, was blown from its foundations, trapping two small boys in the basement of the house. They were rescued with difficulty, but beyond a painfully cut hand sustained by one boy, escaped serious injury.

Roofs in Nanaimo were badly damaged, including that of the City Hall, while fallen trees made several of the streets in the city impassable.

An eight-inch water main in Nanaimo, leading to Newcastle Townsite, was broken by a falling tree on the Millstream, along which dozens of trees were uprooted.

TUG FOUNDERS
Caught in difficulties when the southwest gale was at its worst, the Ss. Respond, valuable towboat of The Island Tug & Barge Company's fleet, is lying in thirty-five feet of water between A and B Piers, Ogden Point, this morning.

Early yesterday afternoon, the Respond arrived alongside the freighter, Langleford, loading lumber at the assembly plant, to take an empty lumber scow in tow. In some unaccountable manner the towline fouled the propeller of the tug and rendered it unmanageable, and with the wind increasing all the time, the position of the tug and her crew became perilous.

Lines from the tow-boat were made fast to the Langleford, and to the wharf, but when the spring line of the freighter parted, the big ship drifted back some yards, and, as a result, the smaller boat swung close to the concrete wall immediately in front of the cold storage plant, striking its stern heavily.

At considerable risk, several lines were run out, and the crew of the Respond removed ashore. For several hours the tugboat was battered by the sea, pounding the solid wall at intervals for the greater part of four hours. Shortly before 8 o'clock, the battering of the sea had proved too much for the stout timbers of the craft, her after part opened up, and she went to the bottom, but not before part of her guard, some of the housework and the smoketack had disappeared.

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CITY BUDGET SHOWS EXCESS REQUIREMENT OF NEARLY \$300,000

Ten Per Cent Cut in Tax Bill Objective of Council—Sinking Fund Surplus, Declining Relief List and Government Relief Factors

WHILE the preliminary draft of the 1934 budget, filed at yesterday's meeting of the City Council, reveals requirements approximately \$266,343.03 in excess of the finally revised 1933 budget, there is every indication that the council will be able to balance the 1934 budget if tax collections are well sustained.

These indications are: a surplus amount down so that a balance may be struck.

D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, in preparing the budget, however, has gone at the estimates with a two-bladed axe, and lopped off approximately \$61,000 from departmental expenditures alone.

THE REQUIREMENTS
The draft shows that \$1,175,193.99 is needed for debt charges; \$481,990.97 for educational costs; \$101,247.50 for the police department; and \$1,146,171.06 for City Hall departments, waterworks, parks, etc. This brings the total requirements to \$2,874,703.48.

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GIVE A JOB
It is an ill wind that is of benefit to no one. Yesterday's storm in Victoria and vicinity left in its wake torn fences, demolished outbuildings, uprooted trees, and much miscellaneous wreckage, to say nothing of a mass of fallen wires. Those needing the services of a man to clear away the debris, or a woman to tidy up a house, can secure instant action by telephoning the Employment Service of Canada, at Garden 2411 for men, and Empire 1931 for women. The bureau aims at 100 odd jobs for the balance of the week, to help those who are really in need of work, and anxious to earn a few extra dollars for the Christmas season.

Goodwill to Take Numerous Avenues During Yuletide

Hospitals, Homes for Aged, Children's Wards and Men's Shelters Preparing for Celebration of Christmas

Goodwill, benevolence and charity have a tendency to become more or less matters of routine and tradition. For that reason older institutions have an advantage over new ones at Christmas, when community good will is seeking outlets for expression. It is also one reason why hospitals, orphanages, old-established homes for the aged and infirm and other institutions of the kind have ready guaranteed sources for gifts and contributions to be distributed among their inmates, when some of the younger institutions, such as the Citizens' Recreation Rooms, are comparatively forgotten.

This year, unless some generous citizen comes forward with an eleven-hour invitation, many of the 250 or more men who daily make use of the Citizens' Recreation Rooms, on the corner of Langley Street and Port Street, will be without a Christmas dinner other than that available at Sunshine Inn. The recreation rooms, which were only opened in February, 1932, have no facilities for serving meals, and, consequently, nothing is being done to solicit donations for the men's Christmas celebration other than to advertise the fact that "smokes," boxes of apples, etc., sent by friends last year were very much appreciated. Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. has already been busy at the rooms, and under Miss I. Delain's direction a few cheerful decorations have been put up. A. H. Handley, the secretary, and members of the committee, will be on hand during Christmas Day.

THE HOSPITALS

Both the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals have all their Christmas plans perfected. At Jubilee Hospital the big event of the Yuletide season will be the Daughters of Pity Christmas tree and concert on Friday night at 7 o'clock in the children's ward. All the wards are being elaborately decorated, the Junior Auxiliary having no less than nine trees to look after. There will be in the men's and women's surgical wards, in the maternity ward, the men's medical ward, the Strathcona sunroom, the Nurses' Home. The auxiliary is giving a gift to each patient.

On Christmas Day the Red Cross will have a gift for each patient in the Fleming ward, and the Women's Canadian Club will have a tree in its three-bed ward on the second floor. The Jubilee Alumnae has also arranged for a decorated tree and gifts for all the patients in the six-bed women's ward which they look after. The Women's Institute has charge of one of the sunrooms, and the Fellowship Club of the wards where the aged men and women are cared for. The Florence Nightingale Chapter will serve the customary Christmas dinner in the T.B. ward on Christmas Day, with Hostess Orchestra in attendance and members of the chapter on hand to serve.

A choir of thirty nurses will wander about the corridors at 7:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve, singing carols and Christmas hymns. The nurses' Christmas dinner will be served at midday on Christmas Day, and the date of the annual Yuletide dance is for January 8.

St. Joseph's is also undergoing its annual transformation with festive greenery, wreaths, holly and mistletoe. At present there are about 115 patients in the hospital, the majority of whom will be able to enjoy some part of the special Christmas Eve dinner that is to be served at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening. On

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IN RHELED ALMONDS,	39c	IN NEW DATES,	25c
QUAKER OATS,	17c	VITONNE,	44c
TABLE RAISINS,	18c	Large tin—	79c
		2-1/2 lb. BEAN CHOCOLATE,	
		each	

each dinner tray will be a sprig of holly, a special card of greeting from the Sisters, and a souvenir poem. At midnight High Mass will be celebrated in the chapel, the major choir singing the Mass of St. Jude (Kaufer), specially adapted for Christmas, and Rev. Father Sobry will officiate.

The children's ward is being specially decorated, and the Junior Auxiliary is devising a little entertainment for Christmas morning in which Santa Claus will appear. At 6 o'clock on Christmas morning a choir of Sisters and nurses will patrol the hospital singing carols. Solemn Benediction will be held at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, when Christmas hymns will again be sung.

AGED AND INFIRM

Two other institutions which have hosts of friends are the homes for aged men and women. The Mayor and some of the aldermen usually have Christmas dinner at 12:30 p.m., with the aged men (of whom there are now forty), who are generally remaining to distribute gifts to the inmates, who look forward with lively enjoyment to the Christmas trees. The Sisters are prettily decorated, and on Saturday evening there is to be a concert by "home talent." At the Aged Ladies' home there are sixty-seven inmates, which means a full dining-room on Christmas Day when dinner is served at 1 o'clock. Mrs. W. L. Clay, the president, and other members of the committee, join the inmates every year. In addition to the dinner, there are two or three other little events during Yuletide, including a concert on Friday, December 22, by the Rangers (Girl Guides) and another Christmas concert on Friday, December 29, by the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

SUNSHINE INN

As between 165 and 200 men, women and children have meals at Sunshine Inn daily, Captain Burgess Gadsden is now trying to secure a register of all those who are likely to be there on Christmas Day. Already a good start has been made with the dinner supplies, with over 100 pounds of turkey in view and fifty pounds of plum puddings. But more will be needed to feed the big family, and no contributions will be accepted. Dinner will be at the usual hour, 3 to 4:30 o'clock, and the regular staff and volunteer staff, under Captain Gadsden's direction, will do the serving. The Kiwanis Club has stepped into the breach generously with a gift of seven turkeys and a turkey, so the prospects for good slice instead of the fricassee served last year are good.

The thirty-nine children at the orphanage will hang their stockings on Christmas Eve, and there will be a tree on Christmas Day. After dinner, with presents of the committee, one or two members of the committee are always present. The annual Christmas entertainment by the children themselves will take place on the afternoon of Thursday, December 28.

THE SOLARIUM

The Solarium, Mill Bay, is well known to Santa Claus, but he observes the rules about disturbing little patients, so there will be no celebration on Christmas Eve, in order that everyone may go early to bed to be ready, so far as diet regulations permit, for Christmas Day dinner. The children's annual entertainment, in which they are the performers, will take place tomorrow, and Santa Claus will "come with bells on," and a bulging knapsack from which to distribute gifts.

One of the busiest places in the city will be the Y.W.C.A. Corner Club will be hostess to about fifty girls, there will be something almost daily—a Christmas party on Friday afternoon for H.M.S. Discovery Club; on Saturday night a party for the Y.W.C.A. residents, with a tree, music and games. Miss Blackley, Miss Gilchrist and Miss Thomas being the hostesses; Christmas Day, special dinner at 12:45, for which seventy-five in invitations have been sent out; Christmas Day tea, and "open house" throughout the ensuing week to any women and girls who wish to drop in. On New Year's Day from 4 to 6 there will be an "at home," and afternoon tea for any girls who care to come.

B.C. POPULAR IN ENGLAND

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"It may, therefore, be expected that large sums of British capital will be available for investment in British Columbia within the next few months."

CONDITIONS BETTER

Mr. Raymer found conditions in Great Britain materially improved since his visit to Europe last year. Unemployment totals have declined, foreign trade is showing signs of revival, and there is a spirit of optimism that the worst period of the depression has been passed. It is realized that complete recovery will take a long time, but the belief holds that steady progress will be made towards better times.

"It is good to return to London after visiting different countries on the Continent," stated Mr. Raymer. "Political turmoil, fear of war and suspicion of peace dominate the peoples of the Continent. It is as good as a tonic to return to London, where the public does not take alarm at every rumor. The common sense of the British people is the safety governor of Europe, today."

"Just what the future holds, no one, of course, can predict, but the first reactions to the pronouncements of Chancellor Hitler, after his tremendous success at the German polls, were better than expected, for he declared his peaceful sentiments. France, however, is disinclined to accept his face value such assurances. The internal political turmoil of France, its failure to balance its budget and arrange its governmental affairs have had a disquieting effect on Europe, generally," said Mr. Raymer.

"You can never anticipate what sentiment will be in a few months in Europe. When I was in Europe in 1932, I found that the American dollar was the most respected currency, and was eagerly accepted wherever it was offered. Today, United States currency is not welcomed any place, and is accepted only at a substantial discount. Even in London, merchants prefer to accept other currency."

"The United States is blamed for having ruined the high hopes held for the Economic Conference of last Summer. The republic will suffer as a result for a long time. The fact that the President suggested

stabilization and discussed that issue with Premier Macdonald, and representatives of France and Italy beforehand, and had the stage all prepared for consideration of the subject, and then, at the last minute, changed his mind, did incalculable damage to the United States. The reaction to this act of the United States is encountered all over Europe, and it is not healthy."

On the other hand, Europeans voice admiration for Canada. The fine record set by the Dominion during the past three years, the manner in which its national commitments have been met and Canada's adherence to sound principles of trade and commerce are matters of comment," concluded Mr. Raymer.

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was paralyzed, tonight, and the only permit inter-urban communication amount to be levied for down to \$1,954,804.75.

CITY'S OBJECTIVE

By bringing expenditures down so that a 41 mill rate can be struck, the council would be giving the property holders a 10 per cent reduction in taxes by virtue of the 10 per cent blanket reduction made in the assessments on the 1934 tax roll. This year a half-mill reduction was made in the rate, bringing it down to 41 mills. The council has set as its objective a 41-mill rate, or better.

A great deal will depend on Government action as to whether the city will be able to balance its budget without increasing the mill rate. Social services such as mothers' pensions, old age pensions, mental hospitals and industrial schools have yet to be discussed at greater length with the Government, with a view to securing a readjustment, or total relief from these burdens, which were added to municipal budgets early this year.

EXPECTATIONS NOT FULFILLED

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"Premier Pattullo also stated that he had just run across another example of a good many years ago, under which authority was given to execute an agreement for the sale of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, under which the Government was to deposit \$500,000 as an evidence of bona fides. As the money was not deposited, the agreement was not signed. Premier Pattullo declined to comment upon the terms of the proposed agreement," the statement ended.

PROPOSED IN ACT

Re-enacted in 1929, the Iron and Steel Bounties Act of British Columbia provided for a bonus ranging between \$1 and \$3 a short ton for the manufacture of steel shapes and pig iron from British Columbia ore. So far the bounty has never been claimed, though the late Government announced efforts last summer to secure the start of a steel industry.

"Sales" of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway have been considered for a long time, but the British Columbia still owns the road, taken over by a Liberal Administration long ago.

TERRIFIC GALE CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE IN CITY AND UP-ISLAND POINTS

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In Victoria and vicinity, telephone and electric wires were down at various places. Linemen were busy for hours restoring communication and light services. Telegraph communication was entirely disrupted, while from 2:25 p.m. after 6 p.m. Victoria was isolated from telephonic communication with the Mainland. A line was finally reconnected and service resumed for the Canadian Press service from the Mainland.

Numerous windows were blown in by the fury of the storm. A big plate glass pane on an upper floor in the Hudson's Bay Company's store crashed in, as did one in the editorial offices of The Colonist. A freight car from the N.P. train was hit by a falling tree at Mile Four and was pushed off the track. No person was injured.

MANY FIRE ALARMS

Twelve fire alarms were responded to by the fire department between 2:12 and 5:26 p.m.—during the height of the storm—and on two occasions the equipment in the city was engaged in answering the alarms. The majority of the fires were caused by chimneys lighting.

The most serious case was in the Grand Pacific Hotel, Johnson Street, where damage amounting to \$200 was done. The department also attended several cases where broken electric wires were causing danger.

The most serious of these was on Beilou Street, near Craigflower Road, where about thirty strands of wire were flashing as they made contact with the pavement. Lights went out in different parts of the city for brief periods, but the emergency crew of the B.C. Electric Railway soon restored service. Little damage was done to high tension wires.

P. Napier Denison, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, reported that the storm extended over wide area, spreading from the Northern British Columbia coast to the Hawaiian Islands. Another southeast gale is expected, but this may not strike Victoria or vicinity, but may pass up to the northward out at sea.

VANCOUVER CUT OFF

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP)—Telegraphic and telephone communication across British Columbia

Against this there are revenues, apart from the tax levy, amounting to \$919,998.73, which brings the net method of communicating with the rest of Canada was through the United States.

While gales lashed abnormally high tides along the Coast and Lower Mainland causing floods, crippling telegraph lines, and threatening heavy property damage and possible loss of life, the interior, blanketed with the heaviest snowfall of the season, was cut off from the Coast by slides which tore down telegraph poles and blocked railway tracks.

For about four hours this afternoon Vancouver was completely isolated from the rest of the province. Slides at Ruby Creek, near North Bend, the main line of the C.P.R., and Blake, in the West Kootenay, near Nelson, as well as in the Coquihalla Pass, cut off the interior, also crippling all communication and traffic with the rest of the Dominion.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company reported that the main line of the Trans-Continental, due here at 9 a.m. today, delayed east of the Ruby Creek slide. The Kettle Valley train, which left here for interior points at 7 p.m., was also held up this side of the slide, where 150 men were rushing clearing operations. Officials expected to have the line clear by midnight.

Canadian National Railways reported similar tie-ups, and both companies had all telegraph lines on the Mainland out of commission, with the exception of New Westminster and Chilliwack.

SQUAMISH ISOLATED

At Squamish, southern terminus of the Pacific Coast Eastern line, where tidal waters swept away part of the railway right-of-way yesterday, and inundated lower portions of the town, 200 travelers from the Bridge River and Cariboo districts are stranded tonight.

The Union Steamship Company's coastwise boat, Capilano, scheduled to pick up the passengers coming here for the Christmas season, reported she was unable to dock owing to high water, and was ordered back to Vancouver.

The company said the Chelohsin would make an attempt to dock at the little hamlet tomorrow morning. Meanwhile, the low-lying district on the north side of the Fraser River, on the southern slope of Vancouver, was still under water. Crews of men working all night had today repaired numerous breaks in the dyke through which the sea swept last night. But late today the high tide, backed by a strong wind, swept aside the temporary repairs and poured in.

Garages and small outbuildings are floating over the flooded farm roads, and at Point Grey Golf Club, members were unable to play the course, which was covered by two feet of water.

Buildings in Crescent Beach district (about a foot or more of water above the floor level. Some of these were occupied, but others were Summer cottages. Several families were reported to be wading knee-deep in the water to assist women and children to dry land.

PASSENGERS FORCED TO BOATS WHEN PRINCE GEORGE GROUNDS

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The well-known passenger liner left Vancouver on Monday for the North. She was commanded by Captain H. McLean and had forty passengers aboard when she put out on her regular run. Most of her passengers disembarked at various points touched along the coast.

WEATHER IS CLEAR

The weather report from Ketchikan, some 100 miles north of where the Prince George is stranded, gave a wind velocity of only four miles an hour, while the sky was clear. Lack of wind may lessen the danger of the ship's position, unless high seas are running due to the storm out on the open Pacific. Cold weather prevails, however, the temperature being 18 degrees above, which may cause the passengers some discomfort.

Vado Rock is named after an old Union S.S. Company boat, which grounded there, it was stated last night.

FOUND FOR ANYON

The Prince George left Vancouver, Monday night at 9 o'clock, and arrived at Prince Rupert at 10 a.m. She left there at 4 p.m. and after a few hours' run, at 11 p.m., after which she was to have proceeded to Stewart, and then turned round for the return trip.

She is a vessel of 3272 gross tons, of the twin screw type. She has been in service on this coast since 1910, first being brought here from the Old Country by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Prince George is operated by the Canadian National Steamships. She was en route to Anxox from Prince Rupert at the time. Vado Rock is a point in Observatory Inlet, four miles from Anxox, at which point she was due at 11 o'clock last night.

HALF MILLION TO BE PAID BY GOVERNMENT FOR OLD MANUSCRIPT

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where it was presented to the Tsar Alexander II. It is this manuscript which the British Museum is securing.

UNITE GREAT WORKS

If the appeal for funds for purchase is successful, two great Biblical manuscripts will be united, for the museum is already in possession of the Codex Vaticanus, which, with the Codex Sinaiticus, form the two earliest of the great Biblical manuscripts, in Rome.

The Codex Sinaiticus consists of a very large portion of the Old Testament—some of the Books in fragmentary form—the complete New Testament, Epistles of Paul, and the Shepherd of Hermas, which, owing to its popularity in the early church, once almost got into the canons of Scripture.

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A Gift Suggestion

A DELUXE DESIGN

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(26 oz.)

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INDICT INSULL SERVICE BOARD

Warrants Are Issued in Indiana Charging Larceny of \$100,000,000

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 20 (AP).—Warrants charging Samuel Insull, Jr., and six others with conspiracy to commit a felony and embezzlement and larceny from the \$100,000,000 Northern Indiana Public Service Company were in the possession of deputy sheriffs for service tonight.

The Prescription Chemists

A Genuine Prescription Service

We offer just that, without the interference of those which are not relative to medicines or to items used in the sickroom.

McGill & Orme

PORT AT BROAD GARDEN 1196

ADVANTAGEOUS DEAL IS MADE

City's Sinking Fund Investments Improved by New Transactions

Probably the year 1933 will go down as one of the most outstanding in the city's record of sinking fund investments. At yesterday's meeting of the City Council, several more advantageous transactions were consummated, which will greatly benefit the city not only in the matter of building up a surplus, but in a manner, the effect of which will not be realized for some time.

Following are the purchases and exchanges authorized by the council on the recommendation of the finance committee, of which Alderman P. R. Brown is chairman:

\$100,000 City of Victoria 5.5 per cent bonds at par.

Exchange of \$1,997 Province of Alberta guaranteed C.N.W.R. \$92.39, less three cents per \$100 transfer tax, for \$10,000 City of Victoria 5 per cent, due 1944, at \$93.56.

Uniform Number System in City Will Be Sought

THE City Council will seek power to bring about a re-numbering of homes and business establishments in the city as a result of a motion sponsored by Alderman W. D. Todd, and seconded by Alderman Andrew McGavin, at yesterday's meeting of the City Council. The object of the proposal is to have all houses and business premises numbered in one specified location so that no difficulty will be experienced when looking for an address at night-time. At present the system of numbering is not uniform.

Exchange \$20,000 C.N.O.R. 3.5 per cent, due 1961, payable in London only, for \$10,000 G.T.P. 4 per cent, due 1962, and \$10,000 G.T.P. 4 per cent, due 1962, both payable in Canada, New York or London, and the city to take a profit of 1-2 of 1 per cent on the transaction.

Exchange sufficient C.N.O.R. 3.5 per cent bonds, due 1961, at \$91 or better, for \$31,000 City of Victoria 4.5 per cent bonds, due 1938, at \$94.50, and \$15,000 City of Victoria 4 per cent bonds, due 1931, at \$79.

FORTS WON ON EVE OF PEACE

Paraguayan Victory in Chaco May Bring Protest From Bolivia

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 20 (AP).—Confirmation of news from Paraguayan sources that four Bolivian forts in the Chaco Boreal had been captured by Paraguayans within a few hours of the eleven-day armistice, caused a sensation today, in the Pan-American Conference.

Fear that a Bolivian protest against the capture on the eve of the truce might be injected into the conference caused postponement of the plenary session until tomorrow, when leaders said they hoped the tension would be relaxed.

IMPORTANT STRONGHOLDS

The forts captured were Munzo, Sopras, Chagar and Corrales. Munzo was one of the most important Bolivian strongholds and headquarters of the Bolivian Army during the Chaco campaign.

With the arrival of the news this afternoon, Bolivian representatives sought confirmation by telephoning La Paz, meanwhile stating they believed the action, if true, was a "moral violation" of the truce, even if it were effected prior to midnight Tuesday, when the armistice went into effect.

TO NEGOTIATE TERMS

Dispatches from La Paz reported the foreign ministry was organizing a delegation to negotiate at Montevideo a basis of peace with Paraguay. The possibility was mentioned that delegates now representing Bolivia at the conference constitute the negotiating committee.

COURT DELAYS O'DUFFY CASE

Efforts Being Made to Gain Release of Blue Shirt Leader

DUBLIN, Dec. 20 (AP).—Despite strong protests from General Eoin O'Duffy's counsel, action on the habeas corpus application of the blue-shirted co-leader of the United Ireland Party was delayed until tomorrow, after a hearing in the night court today.

The hearing was held on an application made in the form of a motion for the issue of an absolute writ of habeas corpus in the case of both O'Duffy and Captain Sullivan, one of three men arrested with him after a clash between police and O'Duffy's followers at Westport, County Mayo, Sunday night.

Today's court proceedings brought to a new peak of public interest the battle raging in the Irish Free State over the right of the jailed general's followers to wear their blue shirts.

OTHERS ARRESTED

The climatic developments of Sunday night came when O'Duffy, Captain Sullivan, Captain John Kilcayne and J. N. Centry attempted to march to the police barracks to their forbidden garb. Centry and Captain Kilcayne also were placed in the Westport police barracks.

According to the affidavit, O'Duffy was arrested when he stopped to speak to some people, but was borne away toward the speaking platform by a throng, only to be taken in custody again later, when he attempted to address the meeting.

Kilcayne and Sullivan were arrested under similar circumstances, the affidavit said.

The affidavit declared that all three wore serge or tweed coats, with overcoats, and that although their shirts were blue, only a small portion was visible at the neck.

WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

Many friends were present at funeral services held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Clara Caroline Nicolson. A very large number of beautiful tributes were received, testifying to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Nicolson was held.

REJECTS FISH PLANT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Application of the Thompson Packing Company for permission to establish a fish packing plant on Fraser River, just west of the foot of Angus Drive, has been rejected by the civic board of works.

THOMAS BRAYSHAW IS BURIED IN CITY

The remains of Thomas M. Brayshaw, who passed away in Vancouver, on December 16, were laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery, yesterday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. The cortege, leaving the C.P.R. Dock, proceeded direct to the cemetery, where interment, under the auspices of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., of which the deceased was a past grand, took place. Members of No. 1 Lodge acted as pallbearers, and Brother McCabe, P.G., read the burial service.

The late Mr. Brayshaw was a former resident of Victoria for many years, taking up his residence in Vancouver about twelve years ago. He is survived by his widow and one son, in Vancouver, and one son, Alexander Brayshaw, residing in Victoria.

NAME K. R. GENN HEAD OF CLUB

Will Direct Activities of Revellers' Service Organization for Six Months

K. R. Genn was elected president of the Revellers Club until June 30, 1934, at the semi-annual business meeting of the organization, last night, in the Cairo Coffee Shoppe. Thomas A. Stevenson was named vice-president, while J. H. B. Watson was appointed secretary. J. H. B. Gann was elected treasurer.

The board of governors of the local service club chosen for the ensuing year were George C. Edwards, H. C. Gillis, S. L. Harris, R. D. Sheret and M. P. Hoffmeister.

The Christmas committee reported that \$40 had been turned over to the hamper fund. Ten hampers were given last year by the hamper committee, comprised of D. B. Hunter, E. D. Robbins, C. E. Stephens, and S. L. Harris reported that they expected this mark to be bettered this year.

W. H. Sturrock, chairman of the bowling committee, reported a club competition would be held early in the new year.

WILL CHECK UP VISITING CARS

Unidentified Vehicles From Other Countries Will Be Examined

Gentle warning that Washington and other United States motor cars and trucks visiting British Columbia will be expected to have numbered licence plates, as the only possible means of identification on foreign soil, was issued by the Attorney-General's Department, yesterday, at the request of the Provincial Police.

It was explained that trouble has been occasioned in the past by vehicles crossing the border carrying only stickers to show licence applications or dealers' plates. All visiting cars passing through customs ports since the required permit from customs authorities, but this, it is explained, does not help in regard to establishing identity in the case of hit and run drivers and others not remaining at the scene of accidents.

COUNCIL FAVORS TUESDAY HOLIDAY

Example Is Set by Closing City Hall on Boxing Day—Banks Will Be Open

A resolution to the effect that it was in sympathy with a Boxing Day holiday, and that it agreed with the holiday in principle, but had no power to enforce it, was passed at yesterday's meeting of the City Council.

A second resolution was passed designed to set an example by declaring Boxing Day as a holiday for the civic staff.

The matter was brought up for council consideration by a letter from the Trades and Labor Council, H. E. Pringle, city solicitor, when asked for his views on the matter, stated that the holiday was not a legal one and that the city had no power to put it into force.

SPONSOR MOTION

Alderman P. R. Brown and Walter Luney sponsored the motion that the principle be agreed to, and that the civic staff be given a holiday on Tuesday as an example.

Alderman James Adam also moved that the cluster lights in the downtown area be kept burning until 11 p.m. during the latter part of this week, so as to brighten up the city. The motion was adopted.

Bank officials announced, yesterday, that the banks would be open on Tuesday for business as usual.

Poultry Awards Won on Mainland By Arthur Adams

Word has been received here that Arthur Adams, Lake Hill, carried off many prizes in the Provincial Poultry Show, held in Vancouver recently. His son, George, competing in the children's class, also won several awards.

Mr. Adams took first prize for his leghorn cockerel; second and third awards for leghorn hens; a special prize for the best display of white leghorns; another special prize for the best leghorn in the show, and the B.C. Electric Challenge Cup for

No donation is too great, none too small for the Salvation Army Christmas Fund.

Angus Campbell & Co Ltd

A Special Christmas Offering!

350 Beautiful Silk SCARFS

98c \$1.25 \$1.49 \$1.95

ALL BRAND NEW! A special Christmas selling of 350 brand new and beautiful Silk Scarfs. All the latest designs and smartest colorings. Wonderful value at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49 and \$1.95. EACH ONE IN A GIFT BOX

Smart Wool Scarfs

MAKE A PRACTICAL GIFT 95c to \$3.50

ALL THE LATEST STYLES

Real Estate

A Forced Sale

FLORENCE STREET, OAK BAY—A modern bungalow of five rooms, large sitting-room with open fire; dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom; concrete basement, furnace. Garage. All in first-class condition, and well kept.

Price \$2,500

CEDAR HILL CROSSROAD—2½ acres, all cleared. Good land. Price \$800

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If You Require a House, Furnished or Unfurnished, Call and See Our Listings

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In these words that great Imperialist—the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain—urged the purchase of Empire-made products as the most practical expression of true patriotism.

Emu Australian Wine is an Empire Product. In asking for Emu you are getting the finest port made within the Empire and securing the advantages of a truly low price, made possible by favourable tariff preferences.

EMU 26 oz. Bottle \$1.00

Full Strength Purity Guaranteed

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XMAS COMBINATION SPECIAL

One Pound SUNSET GOLD COFFEE or TEA
Our Finest Quality, and One CHILD'S CHINA TEA SET (15 Large Pieces)
While they last. 66c
Tea Set alone would ordinarily sell at 75c
ONLY 300 SETS TO OFFER
On Display at Your Neighborhood PIGGLY WIGGLY

charges, the children will be admitted on presentation of groceries or foodstuffs, which will be donated to the needy families of the Saanich district. The use of the theatre has been arranged through the courtesy of J. Dawson, manager of the Playhouse, with the full co-operation of the entire theatre staff.

Unchanged in a changing world

DEWAR'S SPECIAL LIQUEUR

Also the De Luxe Whiskies

Extra Special Liqueur and Ne Plus Ultra

John Dewar & Sons, Limited, Perth, Scotland

"Wonderful Whisky"

AWARDED GOLD MEDAL PERTH

THE APPOINTMENT TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING

"SPECIAL LIQUEUR"

The Finest Scotch Whisky of Great Age

John Dewar & Sons, Limited, Perth, Scotland

PRICES

Dewar's Special Liqueur 26½ oz. bottle - \$4.15

Dewar's Extra Special Liqueur 26½ oz. bottle - \$4.85

Dewar's Ne Plus Ultra 26½ oz. bottle - \$5.00

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Help make Somebody's Christmas Happier!

CHRISTMAS is the time of good cheer, the season of gifts and goodwill toward men. The spirit of Christmas can be carried into your coal purchases the year round. Remember, that thousands of people in British Columbia will have a happier time if their pay envelope is a big one this Christmas. Your support of British Columbia industry regulates the size of the payroll. By using Island coal, you provide payroll for the workers, greatest value for your fuel dollar and savings on your heating budget.

Nanaimo-Douglas Lump - \$ 9.90 ton

Nanaimo-Wellington & Comox Lump - \$10.75 ton

Nanaimo-Wellington Washed Nut - \$ 9.75 ton

Nanaimo-Douglas Washed Nut - \$ 8.75 ton

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The Daily Colonist

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The Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, Limited Liability.

J. L. Tait, Business Manager

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Thursday, December 21, 1933

REFUNDING PROVINCIAL DEBTS

The attitude of the East on the proposals which the Western Premiers are to place before the Dominion Government for monetary relief is possibly outlined by The Montreal Gazette which has been discussing the subject. It points out that up to the present there has been no lack of practical co-operation between the East and West, "whether in the provision of Eastern capital for Western development or in the financial assistance which the Dominion has rendered during the depression years." It points out, however, that while a refunding scheme, including Federal and provincial issues, would undoubtedly lessen the burden of the government, it has not so far, in the Federal field, promised any substantial relief to the taxpayer. It may be doubted if the Federal Government will agree to any refunding process in which it would have to give a guarantee, unless in turn there were to be systematic Federal control of provincial finances. If the Federal Government is to have responsibilities in regard to provincial finances it is axiomatic that it should see to it that it has rights as well for control and the exercise of supervision to prevent spendthrift zeal. There then would arise the question of provincial autonomy. The Western provinces are asking for Federal assistance, seeking relief as it were, but the Federal Government will have to be assured that it is not throwing away good money after bad. The fiscal troubles of Western Canada are not by any means wholly due to depressed conditions. They are due as well to excessive spending in good times. The situation that has now arisen means that those Western Provinces have reached a financial impasse and so are appealing to Ottawa. The taxpayers of the country as a whole must be protected, and Ottawa, therefore, will be fully justified in safeguarding its own position.

THE RADIO PUBLIC

It would seem that the Canadian Radio Commission is going to have a hard task in finding out what listeners want in the way of entertainment. So far the programmes devised for Canadian consumption have been fashioned, to a great extent at least, on the American conception of what constitutes public taste. It is true that some departures have been made; there is an effort to suit all tastes, but the whole scheme of national broadcasting is still very much in the experimental stage. What is apparent is that American programmes, to which our public have become so accustomed, are far from all that could be desired. That is the verdict of the American public in a poll taken by The Literary Digest. That poll if it means anything illustrates that there should be a searching of hearts among those in the United States who are responsible for arranging national broadcasts.

The readers of The Literary Digest were asked "What do you like on the air?" and "What do you dislike?" There were only 518 persons who voted in favor of jazz and there were 10,876 who voted against this form of entertainment. Crooners proved to be even more unpopular, for there was a vote of 9,836 against them and only 64 in their favor. The jazz orchestra "singer" obtained 78 votes and was denounced by 728. Singers of "blues" received an adverse vote of 1,352 to 38, and the sob song was reproached to the tune of 2,442 to 58, while children trying to sing were in disfavor by a vote of 290 to 52.

According to The Literary Digest's poll there was wholesale denunciation of advertising by radio. There were 9,040 votes cast against such propaganda and only 372 in favor. This ought to be an indication to advertisers that they are probably losing money by attempting to sell their wares over the air. It is significant, too, that cheap humor, stale jokes, "smart aleck" comedians and poor humorous jokes were denounced by 5,010 opponents and there was not a vote cast in their favor. Soprano singers had 748 objects and 68 supporters.

The significance of this miniature poll is that what is regarded by radio broadcasting stations and organizations as star features hardly earn any public approbation. The trouble appears to be that the groups controlling radio broadcasting, unlike moving picture magnates, are not showmen. In other words, they have not fathomed the public taste. Our own Radio Commission would do well to ponder the expression of opinion as obtained by The Literary Digest, and perhaps that organization could, with advantage, gain some pointers from the British Broadcasting Corporation with the experience that lies behind it. There are at present some very trivial programmes being put on the air in this country by the Canadian Radio Commission. The whole scheme of national broadcasting, as now devised, calls for reform.

EXCESSIVE PRICES OF LIQUORS

Washington officials are hoping that when the new dispensation for the sale of liquors is arranged for in the United States it will be possible to sell whisky at \$2 a quart and other liquors at proportionate prices. That will mean that the cost will be half, or less than half, of that prevailing under Government Control in this country. The obvious inference is that "bootleggers" and rum runners will transfer their activities to the Canadian side. The excessive cost of spirituous and malt liquors in this country is due to the heavy taxes that are imposed. It is due, as well, to the profits which are enforced by Provincial Governments. From the beginning liquor control was looked upon as a means of swelling revenues. When it was mooted in the various provinces it was pointed to as a means of reducing taxation. This it failed to accomplish, but it did roll up large profits for Provincial Governments whose spending proclivities were thereby nurtured.

The provinces as a whole will have to reconsider the liquor problem in the light of the possible advent of "bootleggers" and rum runners from the American side. This threat can be

met by meeting the price conditions when those are established in the United States. Otherwise it must be met by a large expenditure in additional preventive officers to deal with attempts to smuggle liquors into this country. Canada sacrificed trade to meet the conditions of Prohibition in the United States. She sacrificed large sums in revenue. Now that Prohibition is a thing of the past she should not be placed in the position of again having to sacrifice money in order to enforce her own liquor laws because of the new dispensation on the other side of the line.

CHANGING CHRISTMAS MANNERS

The spirit of Christmas does not change, though the manner of giving it expression may alter. A half a century ago perhaps the only known way of celebrating Christmas was in the family circle; through a family reunion as wide as possible. There was the same spirit as prevails today, that of giving, of rejoicing in the happiness of others, of taking pleasure in the sweet, often little and silly insignificant things that go to make up the sum of the day's joy. There were then, as now, special Christmas manners—a spirit of peace and a resolute intention to enjoy whatever developed and to seek for the creation of happy thoughts, no matter how trivial.

The march of time has to some extent tended to change the environment of Christmas. Modern manners and modern thoughts have perhaps done away with the quietude of former times. There may be the same family reunions, but there is also the strain of the age which calls for visits to other homes, for the Christmas dinner in some great hotel or restaurant, for dances and parties, for the tearing around in motor cars from house to house of friends. All this enjoyment is of modern creation. There is a greater gregariousness in the human race which makes the modern generation somewhat of a novelty to its forbears, who found that Christmas spent at home had its own atmosphere of good fellowship and jollity.

The change of habit is probably due to the so-called hurry of the age, to the speeding up of means of transportation, to the ease of going about as compared with the past. It can hardly be argued that people have lost the habit of quiet enjoyment. Probably the new manners introduced in the celebration of Christmas are but a passing phase and not fundamental. It was the ability for quiet enjoyment which was one of the factors making the Victorian age so basically sound as it was. There is that soundness, too, beneath the veneer of modern conditions. For the moment there may be a hectic race after happiness, but human nature does not change, and certainly not so suddenly. As one writer has put it "youth of today is no wiser, no nearer perfection than youth of five, 500, or 50,000 years ago."

Victoria might consider the removal of the Parliament Buildings to the Mainland if Vancouver would only take back its rainfall.

THE DREAMER

All day he worked, his feet among the furrows, His eyes intent upon the prairie soil; His thought concerned with turning careful corners, Within his heart an anthem, praising God.

How he rejoiced in each new day's beginning, Sniffing the fragrance of the soil; A falling feather, turning far above him, Piled him with rapture, lightening his toil.

Still his the glory of each dawn and sunset, From his small home he never wandered far. Always for him the round of common duties, His feet in loam, his soul abroad a star.

There is a shrine in the temple of ages where he forever enshrined the memories of such as have deserved well of their country and their race.—Colonel John Mason Brown.

Truth never turns to rebuke falsehood; her own straightforwardness is the severest correction.—Thoreau.

We may neglect the wrongs which we receive, but be careful to rectify those which we are the cause of to others.—Dewey.

As an old soldier, I admit the cowardice; its universal as sea-sickness, and matters just as little.—Shaw.

When men are pure, laws are useless; when men are corrupt, laws are broken.—Beaconsfield.

All men would be cowards if they durst.—Earl of Rochester.

I know them to be as true-bred cowards as ever turned back.—Shakespeare.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 20, 1933.

SYNOPSIS
A pronounced low pressure area is now centred over the interior of this province and is causing southerly and westerly gales on the coast.

Zero temperatures have been general in the Prairies, accompanied by snow.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan Point—Southerly and westerly gales, unsettled and mild, with rain.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
For twelve hours, ending 5 p.m.

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	—	33	40
Nanaimo	—	—	34	42
Vancouver	—	—	44	54
Kamloops	—	Trace	30	46
Prince George	3.0	10	14	20
Estevan Point	—	10	34	50
Prince Rupert	1.0	—	10	20
Dawson	—	—	56	54
Seattle	—	1.08	42	54
Portland	—	—	32	46
San Francisco	—	—	48	56
Spokane	—	—	34	54
Los Angeles	—	—	52	60
San Antonio	—	—	12	30
Vernon	—	—	9.0	28
Calgary	—	—	20	30
Edmonton	—	—	24	32
Swift Current	—	—	10	20
Prince Albert	—	—	18	28
Qu'Appelle	—	—	10	2
Winnipeg	—	—	3	10
Moose Jaw	—	—	—	14

WEDNESDAY

Maximum temperature, 50; minimum, 40; average, 46.

Minimum on the coast, 46.

Weather, raining.

Rainfall, 94 for twenty-four hours, ending 5 p.m.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.63; wind, W., 60 miles; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.62; wind, S.W., 30 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.32; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.24; wind, S., 6 miles; snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.48; wind, N., 6 miles; snowing.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.70; wind, W., 28 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S.E., 12 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.80; wind, S.W., 34 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; wind, N.W., 8 miles; fair.

Note and Comment
By R. B. D.

On Friday morning at early dawn, a snow to find a white, white lawn. The street was blanketed with snow. They thought me, made me want to go. A-sleazing as we used to go. Out in the snow, the glorious snow.

With wishing and yearning my heart did set. To point the beauties the snow did make. The leafless trees, now brown and white. To me seemed such a wondrous sight. It filled my heart with beauty's light. My lofty thoughts no one could steal. Everything, so calm, so white, so pure. Made the future look secure.

Snow, snow, glorious snow! On a sleigh, and away we go! "Oh! oh! boys, out of the way!" The imaginary sleigh bells seem to say. Everything, so calm, so white, so pure. Made the future look secure.

1818 Belmont Ave., December 15, 1933.

We may be mistaken, of course—not being altogether infallible, but it is our belief that the direct need of the world today is the organization of a Society for the Stern Suppression of all Bally Sentiments. In London a day or two ago there was held a demonstration to protest against the manner in which the trial of those accused of setting fire to the Reichstag Building in Berlin was conducted. In Chicago a very short time ago a demonstration was held to protest against the treatment of Ukrainians by the government of Russia. Both of these demonstrations resulted in riots. If public demonstrations of protest are made almost anywhere in the world, there are always demonstrations against the demonstrators, resulting in riots.

Can anyone conceive of anything more silly and futile than holding meetings and passing resolutions in London condemning things which are done in Berlin, or holding meetings in Chicago and passing resolutions protesting against the treatment of Russians in the Ukraine. Yet such things are done, or things corresponding to them, in many countries. They have been done in many parts of Canada, not excepting Victoria. It therefore seems that silly sentimental people everywhere will persist in meddling in matters which are none of their business, and if those matters really are expressive of abuses of authority and power, they cannot be dealt with by any extraneous authorities.

Germany is a sovereign state, and Russia is a sovereign state. In this democratic part of the world, where the will of the majority is supposed to be paramount, the sovereignty of the dictatorships in Russia and in Germany have been "recognized" by the popularly elected rulers, so that if the demonstrators in London or in Chicago really believed that by holding meetings and passing resolutions they could prevail upon the Imperial government of Great Britain or the democratic government of the United States to remonstrate with Berlin or with Moscow they must have been deceiving themselves, for neither the British government nor the United States government would be guilty of the impertinence of meddling with the internal affairs of neighboring nations. That sort of thing is never done—except possibly by the League of Nations, an institution which is without responsibility and seems to be without influence, judging by the existing international situation.

All that the demonstrators got for their demonstrations was pains in some of their heads as a result of the activities of the local policemen in the exercise of their unquestioned authority. The trial of the men accused of setting fire to the Reichstag building may have been a farce from the point of view of people who are accustomed to the orderly and dignified processes of law and justice, but Herr Hitler, with the unanimous support (almost) of the German people, is quite within his rights in staging a farce or a comedy if he likes that sort of thing. The Ukrainians may have grievances against Lenin, but with the Red Army behind him, the Russian dictator can do the thing he will, and claim that he is doing that with the support of all the Russian people. If foreign nations are foolish enough to attempt to interfere in the internal affairs of other Germany or Russia, impelled thereto by humanitarian motives, they can only do it with armies as strong as the armies of Lenin or Hitler can muster. Agitators may cause some trouble in the world, but they are not likely to cause so much trouble as would be started by wars against Germany or Russia.

There are silly sentimentalists in Canada who in the name of freedom of speech and liberty of tongue declare that no restrictions should be laid upon the actions of demonstrators (mostly foreign), whose demonstrations are chiefly directed, not against Canadian governments, but against Canadian governments, and that the tolerance of the British government in its treatment of political incendiaries. Any action taken by Canadian authorities against agitators has been taken for the purpose of anticipating the very things which happened in London and Chicago. The mission of the police in all British countries is to nip crime in the bud if possible and to arrest criminals if necessary. There was a demonstration in the

State of California a few weeks ago of the effects of mob psychology. When mobs of people are permitted to assemble, passions may be aroused which will result in deeds more to be reprehended than cracked skulls. The first law of nature should be applied to the conduct of individuals and of nations.

FIVE PLAYLETS
ARE PRESENTED

Pupils of Victoria West School Received With Enthusiasm

Featured by some splendid acting and singing, the pupils of Victoria West School presented their Christmas concert to a large audience at the school yesterday afternoon evening, and were enthusiastically received. The concert took the form of a number of playlets, one of the most outstanding of which was "The Sheriff's Kitchen," by the pupils of Grade VII. The main characters were excellently portrayed, particularly that of "Fris" Tuck by Edie Lewis; Little John by Jack MacDonald; Robin Hood, played by Norman Loudoun, and the cook played by Ed. Watson. Other playlets were: "Steward, Ray Moore"; "Richard Wright, the sheriff of Nottingham," by Copley, and men-at-arms, William King, Paul Bishop, Charles Cluff, Edward Shiner and Vernon Gilson.

"FINE PORTRAYALS
"Daisy and Joan," by the pupils of Grade III, was excellently presented by Austin Craven as Darby, Dorothy Smith as Joan, and Margaret Loudoun as a fairy, while "The Three Blind Mice," musical mime, by the pupils of Grade I, kept the audience in a state of hilarity throughout. Greta Molin took the part of the farmer's wife, while Cyril Holding, Ernest Gardner and Robert Parkin were uprisings amusing as the three blind mice.

Another beautiful play, presented by the pupils of Grades IV and V, was the "Rose Petal House," the quaint tale of the good fairy and the bad fairy, and all that goes to make such stories so intriguing. Hope Finnmore was excellent as a good fairy, while Dorothy Coleman as Gelda, her enemy, portrayed her part equally well. Terry Graham played Cogo, a wicked elf; William Wood took the part of Winesap, an old fairy; Grace Graham was good old Trilby, Sylvia's friend, and Joseph Richards was splendid as Proud, a peacock.

"REAL DUCK APPEARS
"The Stolen Boy," a Chinese fantasy, by the pupils of Grade VI and VII, was well worthy of praise, every student taking part giving a splendid account of himself or herself, while not the least amusing was the appearance of Lee Mee, a duck, played as the programme so nicely described it, by "Izzy". The charming human portion of the cast were: Monica Moore as the chorus; Joseph Hiebran as the property man; Boyd Moore and Lorraine Wiley as Long Po and Wing Lee, the children of the royal cook; Alan White as Hi Lee, a fisherman; Mona Guest as Li Mo, his wife; Joan Cromack as the stolen boy; A. Blakmore as the executioner, and Jack White and Ernest Burrows as soldiers.

WANT RATES TO
BE RETROACTIVE

Aldermen Andrew McGavin and R. T. Williams Would Rebate Service Charges

A move to make reductions in waterworks service charges retroactive until October 1, was made by Aldermen Andrew McGavin and R. T. Williams, at yesterday's meeting of the City Council. The matter came up for discussion when the water by-law was finally passed. Aldermen McGavin and Williams thought that the rates given should be made retroactive at least to October 1. Legality of rebating was questioned by H. B. Davis, city solicitor, however, so what the matter was laid on the table for a week, until the matter could be gone into more thoroughly.

IS FATALLY BURNED

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 20 (CP).—While tracing a Christmas tree in her apartment, Mrs. Herman Fichter, fifty-seven, was burned to death. The tree caught fire from a short circuit.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1933.

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The time used in Pacific Standard time is based on the 120th meridian west. It is counted from noon midnight to midnight. The hours for bright stars to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning back or forward. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt dock, add 18.5 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt dock, add 26 feet to the height of high water as above given.

'Slams and Salaams'
By H. T. M.

The other day, Bruce McKelvie (journalistically known as "Pinky," and sometimes suspected as being none other than "Brother Twelve" in person), trundled in here and began talking about "Pack Rats."

He seemed in a mysterious, but conversant mood, so I asked him, "What the devil are they?" "You find them in the interior," he replied, "and they're quite original."

"How do you mean—original?" "Well," Bruce drawled, "they're in the trading business." "Whaddya mean—rats in the trading business?"

"Just what I said," Mr. McKelvie's tone was both confident and crushing. "Tell me about them." "All right," Bruce agreed, "and to begin with, they've got furry tails."

"Baloney," I replied truculently, "all rats have tapering, India-rubberish appendages that..." "Shut up," Bruce interrupted. "Pack rats have furry tails—and as I've already said, they're traders."

"Honestly?" I was beginning to sense a faint note of sincerity mixed in with the anaesthetic exhalations from Bruce's cigar. "Do they really trade?" "They do," affirmed the possible shade of "Brother Twelve," "and I've watched them by the hour. For instance—they'll go to work on a garbage dump, and every time they drag something away, they'll leave some sort of payment. And they're inclined to be crooked," Bruce chanted on, "for invariably their 'payments' don't begin to measure up with the value of their 'purchases'."

"How do you mean?" "Well, for an expensive bacon rind, a pack rat might deposit just a dirty old straw. Or, on a flashy half-empty can of beans, they'll leave a slip of paper."

"Do you suppose they put 'I.O.U.' on the slips of paper?" I asked astutely. "You're painfully witty," Bruce chuckled the whole room with his sarcasm, and then continued, "the old-timers up in the Cariboo used to catch them with fly paper. That was quite a stunt. They'd lay sheets of fly paper across the pack rats' trails, and then, when they got all tangled up in them, the old boys would go out and pick them up like cones."

"Humph." "No 'humph' about it," Bruce reassured me. "That's the truth—and now, how would you like a game of 'Provincial Beaver'?"

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BROADWAY REVUE IS AT DOMINION

Walter Winchell's "Broadway Thru a Keyhole" Has Many Noted Personalities in Cast

Walter Winchell, Broadway columnist whose today's gossip is tomorrow's scandal, is author of the story of "Broadway Thru a Keyhole," the United Artists release produced by 20th Century and featuring Constance Cummings, Russ Columbo, Paul Kelly, Blossom Seeley, Abe Lyman and his band, Gregory Ratoff, the late Texas Guinan, Eddie Foy, Jr., and Frances Williams at the Dominion Theatre today.

Because of the night club background of the yarn, the picture was filmed as a musical with a large dancing chorus, and such musical comedy and vaudeville stars as Frances Williams, Eddie Foy, Jr., Barto and Mann doing their dancing and singing stuff. Other famous Broadway personalities, Blossom Seeley, the late Texas Guinan and Abe Lyman and his band, Constance Cummings, Russ Columbo and Paul Kelly play the three leading roles.

"Olsen's Big Moment," the clever Fox comedy, starring El Brendel, will be shown as the added attraction.

CAPITOL One of the most interesting and realistic scenes in "The Crimson Paradise," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, is that in which Nick Stuart, the principal star of the locally made picture, makes his film debut in the prize ring. His opponent is Charles von Storch, and nothing is lacking to rouse the fight fan to real enthusiasm. The shots were taken in the Willow Horse Show Building, and among the spectators are many faces familiar to citizens of Victoria. James McGrath plays the part of the Cockney fight promoter, and carries the main comedy role in fine style.

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flowers testified to the high esteem and respect in which Mrs. Percy was held. Rev. H. J. Armitage officiated. The pallbearers were J. Charlton, M. Owens, A. Rogers, E. B. Chalmers, E. S. Baldwin, and J. H. Wilson. The remains were laid at rest in Shady Creek Cemetery.

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Legal Commission Blames Nazis for Firing of Reichstag

Unofficial Investigators Say Four of Five Charged in Germany Innocent—Death Sentence Would Be Violation of Justice

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP).—The conviction that National Socialist (Nazi) circles, either directly or through the hands of others, touched off the fire in the German Parliament Building last Winter, was expressed today in the final report of an unofficial "legal commission" of inquiry which investigated the blaze.

In a ringing declaration presented at Caxton Hall, the commission of international attorneys did not mince words in saying that Hitlerites were connected in one way or another with the arson and that Marinus Van Der Lubbe, a young Dutch brick mason, who confessed the incendiaryism, must have had help.

Five men, including Van Der Lubbe, three Bulgarians and Ernst Torgler, former Communist whip in the German House of Representatives, were sentenced in Leipzig, Saturday, after a long trial in which they were charged with arson and treason. The death penalty was asked for Torgler and Van Der Lubbe.

MAKE STUDY OF FACTS
The commission conducted its study of facts and allegations shortly before the opening of the trial last Fall. It reassembled for a further investigation of details brought in the Leipzig hearings.

The six-point declaration announced today by Dr. M. P. Pitt, an attorney, said the commission, which came to a similar conclusion before

STUDENTS GIVE FINE CONCERT
Pupils of Quadra St. School Show Amy Cadborosaurus on Programme

"Amy Cadborosaurus" has been captured in fancy by children of Quadra Street School, and was made to assist them last night in their presentation of the annual Christmas concert in the school auditorium.

Although introduced by song as the sea serpent, many members of the large audience were inclined to be a little skeptical, having seen a likeness to the exhibit in an Oriental Street procession. However, the monster contributed brilliantly to the well-balanced programme. She danced and rolled about the stage, and kept time to the music by opening and closing her large mouth.

Youthful voices in many well-rendered Christmas songs were greatly enjoyed, and nearly 150 school children, bright-eyed and smiling, boys dressed in their best, girls daintily arrayed in pretty dresses, frolicked about for two hours

to provide brilliant amusement for parents and friends. **PRESENTS AWARD**
During the programme, School Trustee P. E. George presented a special prize to Jack Lawrence, a pupil of the Victoria Fire Department, on behalf of the Victoria Fire Department's Association, for his contribution in a recent fire-prevention exercise. Trustee George declared the prize winner was a credit to his school and parents.

As an opening to the programme, thirty voices were raised in Christmas carols. Grade 1 pupils, twenty-five in number, dressed in their best, from Mother Goose rhymes, passed in review in a dainty playlet. An Egyptian dance by Dorothy Peacock, Agnes Finn and Hilda Jacques was well received. Another playlet, produced by members of Grade 2, depicted the antics of mechanical dolls. A novel dance behind a curtain produced many laughs. Six little maidens gave a clever exhibition of tap dancing while skipping. "Spirit of Christmas" loaned itself to a well-produced playlet, while a mournful, but amusing, pantomime by twelve pupils, proved popular. With the dance of Amy Cadborosaurus, more singing, and a skit on the experiences of a young man having his trousers shortened, the concert came to a close.

"Was that sleeping draught I recommended any good?" asked Jones.
"Good!" replied his friend, "I should say it was. I took it as you suggested and fell asleep soon after retiring. Then a friend with his head under his arm came along and asked me if I wanted to buy his feet. I was bargaining with him when the dragon on which I was riding slipped its skin and left me floating in mid-air."
"Whilst I was considering how I should get down, a bull with two heads peered over the edge of a wall and said he would haul me up if I would first climb up and fix a windlass for him. So as I was sliding down the mountain the inspector came in, and I asked when the train would reach my station."
"We passed your station 200 years ago," he answered, "folding up the train and slipping it in his waistcoat pocket. At this moment I woke up and found I had been asleep exactly ten minutes."

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City and District

Honorary Member—Premier T. D. Pattullo has accepted an invitation to honorary membership in the Rotary Club of Victoria.

Public Market—The public market will be open both Friday and Saturday, it was announced yesterday by Major M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, market superintendent.

Former Minister Visits—J. W. Jones, former Minister of Finance, called yesterday on Premier Pattullo and other members of the Government to extend the compliments of the season.

To Frolic Tonight—Sergeants' mess of the Canadian Scottish Regiment will hold its annual frolic tonight, commencing at 8:30 o'clock in the Armories. The contest for turkeys will begin at 9 o'clock.

Give Contributions—The directors of the Victoria Rotary Club have voted contributions from the club's welfare fund to the Salvation Army and to the Friendly Help's Hamper Fund.

Egg Shortage—The recent cold spell has caused a shortage of eggs in the local wholesale houses. Principal wholesalers stated yesterday that their stocks were getting low.

Remanded Charges—Anthony Anderson, Sr., and Anthony Anderson, Jr., who were jointly charged, in the Spanish police court, with having supplied liquor to Indians, were remanded for eight days by Magistrate Jay yesterday.

Tree Cutting—Trees on the west side of Douglas Street, between Toronto and Avalon Streets, will be removed. This was decided upon at yesterday's meeting of the City Council on the recommendation of the parks committee.

Common Danger Charge—In the city police court, yesterday, L. Henderson pleaded not guilty to driving an automobile to the common danger. The magistrate, however, found that due care had not been exercised and fined the accused \$10.

Hand Signals—An effort by Aldermen W. D. Todd and Andrew McGavin to have the hand signal for right turns now given by motorists abolished from the traffic regulations failed at yesterday's meeting of the City Council.

Successful Contest—The Tuberculosis Veterans' section of the Canadian Legion held a successful contest last night when prize winners were selected by drawing. Successful ticket holders will be notified, it was announced.

Leave for East—Mr. and Mrs. George K. Thompson, Empress Hotel, will spend Christmas at Glendale, with Mr. Thompson's mother. Later they will go to New York for a few weeks' visit, and expect to return here early in February.

Rotary Programme—A Christmas message will be given to members of the Victoria Rotary Club today at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel by Dr. David Christie. Christmas numbers will be rendered by the Rotary orchestra, and carol singing will be led by Frank Sehl.

Dirty Chimney—Wong, charged in the City Police Court by the Fire Department with having failed to keep clean his chimney at 1814 Government Street, was yesterday fined \$10 and \$2 costs. In default, he will have to serve ten days in jail.

Canadian Pensioners—The Victoria Branch of the Canadian Pensioners' Association of the Great War will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow night, at 7:30 o'clock, in the clubrooms, 331 Pemberton Building. All members are requested to attend.

Monthly Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Unit No. 12, will be held in the clubrooms of that organization tonight at 8 o'clock. All members of the organization are requested to make a special effort to be present.

Interior Member Here—Dr. J. Allen Harris, the young research chemist who will warm South Okanagan's seat in the Legislature, was a visitor in the city yesterday on a brief trip to the Coast. He lunched with Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, and later met other members of the Government.

To Nominate Officers—Nomination of officers for the year 1934 will take place at the next regular meeting of the Victoria and District Trades & Labor Council on January 12, it was announced at the meeting of that body last night. The election of officers will take place at the following meeting on January 17.

Water Drainage—The executive of the public works committee of the City Council will take under advisement a proposal by Alderman R. T. Williams that proper drainage be provided sidewalks by perforating the sidewalks at strategic points to allow water to fall into the surface drains.

Weekly Prayer Meeting—An invitation is extended to all Christian business people interested in the Shantymen's Christian Association to attend the weekly prayer meeting luncheon at 12 noon today in the Y.W.C.A. G. E. Davidson will preside. E. G. Marriott will take the scripture lesson.

On Suspended Sentence—In the City Police Court, yesterday, A. M. Gray was released on suspended sentence on a charge of bigamy. The Police Magistrate, when the case was called, announced this course, following receipt of information from the Attorney-General's Department that approval had been given to this manner of disposing of the case.

Hampers Being Packed—Hamper headquarters, Hibernia-Bone Building, presented a busy scene Tuesday, 400 hampers being packed. Mayor Leeming, Alderman P. R. Brown and Alderman John Worthington called during the day, and were tremendously impressed with the amount of work done and the excellent system adopted for the packing of the hampers. There is still a tremendous need for canned fruit, fresh

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The estate was sold in one lot of \$25,500 to parties who, it is understood, bought it for speculative purposes.

Economic conditions, and not the threatened extinction of the historic family line, provoked the sale.

With the exception of the Shirlays, of Iltington, the Greysleys were alone in retaining possession of estates granted in the feudal tenure of Duke William of Normandy.

OTHERS DISPOSSESSED

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SCOUTS ASSIST MANY CHILDREN

Some 900 Kiddies Receive Toys as Distribution of Playthings Starts

More than 350 families, totaling approximately 900 children, were cared for by the Victoria Boy Scouts' Association, when their year-end commenced their distribution of the 10,000 toys they collected to aid needy children.

Fifteen persons were busily engaged all day in packing and delivering the toy hampers. Approximately half the toys collected in the recent campaign were distributed, and the remaining 4,000 will be dispersed among other kiddies today. The centre of activities is the Boy Scout headquarters on Johnson Street. All those who are engaged in assisting this organization

Frank Lea Passes Away at Home Here

Frank Lea, aged forty-three years, well-known as a Port Renfrew engineer for many years, passed away, yesterday, at his home in the Savoy Mansions. He was born in Stanwick, Wiltshire, England, and had lived here for ten years.

He is survived by one daughter, Thelma, and two sons, Daniel and Lloyd, at home; his mother, three sisters, and a brother, in England; one brother in Juneau, Alaska, and one sister in Portland.

Funeral services will be conducted

at 3:30 o'clock.

Victoria centre was served mainly yesterday, while Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Saanich and points as far north as the Solartium will receive attention this afternoon.

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Women's Organizations and Activities

Yuletide to Be Festive At Empress

The Christmas week-end at the Empress Hotel will be a decidedly gay time, and the festivities are attracting a good deal of attention. On Saturday afternoon the little folk will have the honors, when they attend the enchanted forest tea in the main lounge. This is the first time that the tea hour at the Empress has been devoted to children, and there will be a special menu of cakes and chocolate and ice cream for the young visitors. There will be dancing by Miss Clough's pupils, and already a large number of reservations have been made.

In the evening there will be the weekly supper dance. On Sunday afternoon, during the tea hour, there will be special Christmas music by

the orchestra, and several hundred reservations for dinner in the evening have been received. After dinner Dr. and Mrs. Harry Johns will be the soloists, when a musical programme is given in the lounge. Although all music lovers will be welcome, seats will be reserved for the young visitors. The prizes will be given to the winners of the contest. The old Christmas carols will be sung, and a particularly beautiful programme has been prepared.

Christmas night will eclipse all previous Christmas dinners at the Empress, and there have been over 500 reservations made.

QUADRA P.-T. A.

The Quadra Parent-Teacher Association will hold a turkey drive, this evening, in the school annex, at 8 o'clock. The prizes will be turkey, hams and beef.

"What happens to people who are so foolish as to allow themselves to become run down?" asks a doctor. They wind up in a hospital.

CONCERT TONIGHT FOR HAMPER FUND

A programme over CPCT for the Friendly Help hamper fund will be given tonight at 8:15 o'clock. An excellent concert has been arranged, with an orchestra. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Five hundred hampers have been packed and enough supplies are in hand for 500 more, which are being donated. Donations are still requested and should be sent to the headquarters, Hibben-Bone Building.

Clubs-Societies

Duncan W.A.

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held in the church parlors. Rev. W. F. Burns conducted the devotional exercises. Reports were received from the different circles. From the Uxuecua, Mrs. Robert Mann; from the Peter Flett; Get-Together, Mrs. P. R. Dobson; Priscilla, Mrs. J. Selrup. The treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Lee, reported \$360 receipts for the year. A donation of \$10 was given to the Cowichan Hospital Association W.A., the balance being used for the local church work. Mrs. C. B. Mains gave the secretary's report. The president, Mrs. T. C. Robson, expressed thanks to the executive and members for their co-operation during the year, and to Mr. Burns for his assistance at all times. Several suggestions were made for next year's programme. Mr. Burns presided for the election of officers. Mrs. Robson, president; Mrs. Mains, secretary; and Mrs. Lee, treasurer, were re-elected for 1934. The Circle leaders to be the vice-presidents.

Capital City Lodge

Capital City Lodge True Blues met recently in the Orange Hall for their annual election of officers. Mrs. Gailon, past worthy mistress, conducted the election, assisted by Mrs. M. Mee, Mr. H. G. McKay and Mrs. E. McKenzie as scrutineers. Those chosen as officers were: Mrs. E. McKenzie, worthy mistress; Mrs. E. McKenzie, deputy mistress; Mrs. Fred Doherty, recording secretary; Miss L. Masoli, financial secretary; Mrs. C. Songhurst, treasurer; Miss L. Wilson, chaplain; Mrs. E. McKenzie, director of ceremonies; Miss Emily Aspinwall, conductor; committee, Mrs. W. Woodcock, Mrs. A. Woodcock, Mrs. P. Wilson, Mr. H. G. McKay and Mrs. M. Groves; Mrs. Cave, inside tyler; Mr. McKay, outside tyler; Mrs. A. Woodcock, doorkeeper; Mrs. M. Groves, auditor, and Mrs. Groves, pianist. Mrs. McKenzie, a past worthy mistress, was welcomed back to the lodge. The installation of the officers will be held on January 5. The Christmas cake was won by Mrs. Cave. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

South Saanich

The annual meeting and election of officers of the South Saanich Women's Institute will be held at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, this afternoon, in the form of a Christmas social. Refreshments will be served by the members.

Americanization of the English

language is spreading, as far even as the Highlands. A friend who has just come South tells me this story of an English girl's encounter with an apparently genuine crofter. The girl, who is sentimentally addicted to tartans and Scottish speech, had been asking her way. By way of tribute to the country in which she was traveling, she indicated her understanding of the instructions given her with a slow "Och aye," uttered with her best Western Isles accent. The crofter's answer was a nasal, almost contemptuous, "O.K."

Is Patron of Bal Masque



MISS Kathleen Agnew, who is one of the patrons for the Beaux-Arts Bal Masque, which will be held at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday. Miss Agnew is one of the three persons in Victoria aware of the identity of the international personage, whose appearance on Boxing Night will be the sensation of the dance. A seven-piece orchestra has been arranged for the programme of latest dance numbers, which they will play from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Persons who attend the dance must appear in costume. Immediately following supper, the Grand March will take place, when Miss Agnew will also act as one of the judges.

Island Social Notes

Saltspring Island

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Holmes were hosts at their home at Ganges Harbor, when they entertained about thirty-five guests at a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Maud Cunningham, whose wedding will take place on New Year's Day. The numerous pretty and useful presents were packed in a large box decorated in pink and blue crepe paper. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mout, Mrs. G. J. Mout, Mr. and Mrs. A. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. A. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cartwright, Mrs. G. C. Mout, Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer, Mrs. Charles Beddie, S. B. Beech, Misses O. Cunningham, Gladys and Phyllis Beech, Betty Seymour, Mary Margaret and Hilary Purdy, Edith Henley, Guy Cunningham, Almer Beddie, Cyril Beech, Philip Nichols, Mervyn Garner, H. Newman and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell McElroy, of Fulford Harbor, have left for Vancouver, where they will spend Christmas with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. T. Leigh.

Miss Betty Halley has returned home from Vancouver, and will spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Halley, of North Saanich.

Several parents and friends were present at Fanny Hox School, when Mrs. Cecil Springfield and Mrs. J. Mitchell held their final dancing class for the season. A pretty exhibition of dancing was given by the twenty children who were present. Mrs. H. Moorhouse was at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove, of Vancouver, are spending some days at Ganges, as the guest of Mrs. Shove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton.

Mr. Paul Layard has returned from Victoria, and will spend three weeks with his parents, Major and Mrs. A. R. Layard.

Mrs. C. Springfield and her son, and Mrs. J. Mitchell, accompanied by her daughter, have returned home from Victoria after a short visit.

Misses Theo Fawcett and Betty Falconer, of Vancouver, are spending the Christmas holidays on the Island, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton, of Ganges.

Mr. T. M. Carson, of Veauvill Bay, has left for a few days' visit to friends in Victoria.

Miss "Pat" Roberts, of Victoria, is spending a week on the Island, visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Borradale, of Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid are leaving Ganges for a few days' visit to Vancouver, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Reid's relatives.

Mrs. J. Compton Kingsbury and Miss Betty Kingsbury, of Ganges.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says that not only does the world admire strong, alert men, but sometimes it doesn't care if they're not so strong.

Children's Costume Ball Is Organized

The very young set is eagerly anticipating the fancy dress ball at the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening, December 28, at 7 o'clock. There will be prizes for costumes, but fancy dress is not essential, and the children in party frocks will enjoy themselves equally well. Little Maryan Peterson will appear in solo dances.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Empire 0623, the organizer, or from Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Empire 0880, the Empress Hotel, the Owl Drug Store, or Hibben-Diggon Co.

Supper for children up to sixteen years of age will be served in the dining-room after the grand march, and tables may be reserved for parties of friends.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

SALTSRING

The South Saltspring Women's Institute held its monthly meeting in the Institute Hall, Fulford, recently. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Maxwell, through illness, the chair was taken by Mrs. Charles Mollett. Final arrangements were made for the dance to be held at the Institute Hall on Christmas night, when a good orchestra will be in attendance and special prizes awarded for balloon and statue dances. The first prize in the guessing contest will be a huge Christmas stocking, filled to the value of \$5; second and third prizes, boxes of home-made candy. As the jam promised for the Solatium had not all come to hand, it was considered advisable to postpone packing until after Christmas, when the rest would arrive. Plans were discussed for the proposed Burns' dinner to be held on January 24. The tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. Graham and Mrs. T. Reid.

ESQUIMALT

The Esquimalt W.I. will hold a court whist party tonight, commencing at 8:15 o'clock, in St. Paul's Parish Hall. Turkeys and chickens will be awarded as prizes, and refreshments will be served.

Weddings

ZARELLI-WIRKKI

A quiet wedding was solemnized on December 16, when Mella Wirkki, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. Wirkki, and of the late Mr. J. Wirkki, of Kaleva, Malcom Island, B.C., became the bride of Mr. John Zarelli, of Victoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zarelli, of Victoria. Rev. C. K. K. Prosser, of Alert Bay, officiated. The ceremony took place at the bride's home at Kaleva. White satin, fitted in the princess mode to floor length, was worn by the bride, who was given in marriage by her mother. A coronet of orange blossoms secured the veil to the head, and sweetest roses and white carnations, with maidenhair fern, fashioned her bouquet. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Laila Wirkki, who wore a dull rose-toned dress. Her bouquet was of pink carnations and mauve chrysanthemums. Shortly after the ceremony, a buffet supper was served at the bride's home. In the evening, a reception was held at the Sointula Athletic Club Hall, where the couple received friends from Alert Bay and from various settlements of Malcom Island. The bride couple will take up residence in Sointula, B.C., where the bridegroom is principal of the Malcom Island Superior School.

Campbell River

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne were the recent guests of Mrs. Alex McLean.

Mr. John Johnson, of Garrett, visited friends recently.

Mr. Henry Peterson has left for Vancouver on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. Rodgers, Meriville.

Mrs. A. McNeil, Mrs. J. Whyte, Miss J. Reid, Miss V. McNeil and Mr. W. McNeil motored to Cumberland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Soutar and daughter, of Quathaski Cove, were recent visitors here.

A cup and saucer shower was held for Miss Susie Smith at her mother's home. A pleasant time was had with cards and games. Those present were Miss Gwen James, Miss Bernice Crawford, Miss Verona McNeil, Miss Elsie Wickstrom, Miss Ann Peterson, Miss Jane Smith, Miss Susie Smith, Miss Mable Smith, Mrs. D. Vanstone, Jr., and Mrs. S. Galliazzo.

Mr. Charles McDonald, of Cumberland, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Soutar, for a fortnight.

Qualicum Beach

Mr. H. Sawyer, who met with an accident at his home, has been a patient in the Nanaimo Hospital for several days. He is expected home this week.

Mrs. J. C. Bailey, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell at Maple Bay, will return home on Monday.

Mr. Anthony Playfair, who left here on a cycling trip to California some weeks ago, arrived safely at his destination.

SAVE THE PIECES

By HANNAH

A house coat for the young man of the house will be greatly appreciated by the boy in his teens, who can be made on the pattern of the old blanket robe he has outgrown, and could be made from one of mother's old dark flannel coats, but I don't recommend that too strongly, for boys are apt to be sensitive about anything finding its origin in mother's wardrobe. For the very small boy mother's things might be used.

Here is my idea, which has already been sponsored by a Junior high lad, and with his endorsement I pass it on. It is a three-quarter-length robe with tailored lapels, four patch pockets and a wool cord belt. It is made from dad's old lightweight topcoat. It was a nice tweedy mixture of a very soft lightweight wool, not too prickly kind. The brown or blue plain, soft wool topcoats would be quite as swanky, and maybe even better for the conservative tastes of boys. One mother has found it much easier to get her son into his evening bath and out since he has a swagger house coat in which to emulate his dad.

If you want to make him very sporty, make him a pair of flannel slacks, and give him a sleeveless shirt and vest to complete his lounging costume.

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RESTRAINED CURVES However, while curves may be desirable in the female silhouette, they must be restrained curves. Not over-pump contours that bulge out and make the figure look disproportionate. Curves that are exaggerated to such an extent that they spoil the symmetry of the figure are highly undesirable.

I've found, from letters I've received, that it is at the hips that such unsightly bulges frequently accumulate. A good many girls have figures that are perfectly symmetrical, except for the fact that layers of fat have accumulated at the sides of their hips. And these layers of adipose tissue are most destructive of figure beauty.

EXERCISES ADVOCATED Any girl whose figure is fluffed up by unsightly bulges at the hips should make every endeavor to eradicate these unsightly bulges. And one of the best methods of doing so is through exercising. There are some excellent exercises for hip reduction in my new Figure booklet. And the barometer is one of the best I know of. To do this, lie on the floor on your back, arms extended sideways at shoulder level, legs together. Next, keeping the knees taut, roll only your hips, and try to touch your left toe to your right hand. Then return to first position and try to touch your right toe to your left hand. Continue this for about twenty-five counts.

To supplement this exercise, a reducing lotion made by dissolving two squares of gummed camphor in eight ounces of rubbing alcohol may also be used on the fatty hip bulges. This lotion should be patted on the fatty parts several times a day, and allowed to dry. And it is then wise to apply a bit of cold cream to the skin, in order to counteract any drying effects of the lotion.

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Girl Guide Notes SHAWNIGAN LAKE A meeting of the Shawnigan Girl Guide local association was held recently in the new Guide and Brownie headquarters. Mrs. G. Taggart, vice-president, occupied the chair. It was decided to hold the opening of the new headquarters on January 3. A hearty vote of thanks was given to all those who helped in the construction or furnishing of the building. Mrs. G. Orr, Brown Owl, gave a satisfactory report of the Brownie work and intimated that a Christmas cake was being raffled by the Brownies to buy wood. In the absence of Miss Miles, Guide captain, Mrs. Layton reported that the Guides were sending out several Christmas hampers.

Little Boy—"Papa, there's an old man standing on the corner holding out his basket and crying. Please give me a dime for him."

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Big Crowd Attends Novelty Horse Show Staged at Willows

Many Interesting Turns Are Capably Given by Local Performers—Riding by Children Proves One of Most Enjoyable Events

THE Novelty Winter Horse Show held last night in the Horse Show Building at the Willows, was one of the most interesting and spectacular affairs of its kind ever held in Victoria. Hundreds of onlookers filled the grandstand and enthusiastically applauded each event in turn.

In opening the show, His Worship Mayor Leeming, who was introduced by Lieut. D. B. Carley, congratulated the men and women who had been instrumental in organizing the exhibition. He commented on the appeal which riding makes, and on the fact that, as a residential city, Victoria has been handicapped by having insufficient riding paths. The proceeds of the show were to be devoted to creating more riding trails in and about Victoria, and the work would be done by unemployed, through the co-operation of the municipalities and the city of Victoria. In arranging for such a show to be held, a two-fold purpose was being fulfilled.

BRILLIANT DISPLAY

Whether from the standpoint of the quality of individual riding or from the general effect produced by the ensemble, the display was a brilliant one, and deserving of the greatest commendation. The programme opened with the grand march, followed by a jumping display by Master "Chummy" Carley, nine-year-old son of Lieut. D. B. and Mrs. Carley. On Kobbe he gave a particularly fine exhibition as he cleared the brush jump and continued round the ring, where he took his pony over a jump made of ribbons, a feat which he accomplished with ease. The little chap showed very fine horsemanship and was deserving of the applause which greeted him.

CHILDREN'S RIDING

Twelve children took part in a special children's riding display and drill. They looked most picturesque and very smart in their cherry-red velvet caps, white jumpers and breeches, and were led by Cynthia Yarrow and Pam Mitchell. After a series of intricate figures and perfectly timed drills, they dismounted smartly and led their mounts from the ring. The children had only been riding for the past two months, though this fact was quite unapparent to any of the spectators. Those riding were Cynthia and Verran Yarrow, Felicity Grant, Louise Preston, Pam Mitchell, Susan Herchmer, Betty Milline, Peggy Gerrard, Rachel Jukes, John Macdonald, Eileen Macdonald and Grace Macdonald.

The team jumping, in pairs and threes, was one of the outstanding numbers of the programme, the pairs being as follows: D. B. Connan and W. Johnston; Mrs. M. F.

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DOROTHY Welham and Beverley Armstrong, two of Miss Florence Clough's pupils, who will act as hosts at the children's tea party, to be held at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon. There will be four hosts in all, who, with wands, will conduct the little guests through the "Enchanted Forest" to their tables, distributing balloons, and in other ways making the occasion a merry one for the small folk. At 6 o'clock, a buck-and-wing tap dance will be given by Weida Wille, Winifred Hope, Dorothy Welham and Beverley Armstrong; and at 6:45 o'clock, Dorothy Welham and Beverley Armstrong (pictured above) will perform the Argentine tango as part of the afternoon's entertainment.

Capt. E. S. Birnie Wed in England

The marriage took place at St. Paul's Church, Hoxton, Devonshire, on November 22, when Miss Margaret Kathleen Courtenay, third daughter of Rev. the Hon. Frederick L. Courtenay and the Hon. Mrs. Courtenay, to Captain Eugene St. John Birnie, elder son of Mr. Cyril Montague Birnie, of Oak Bay, Victoria, who is now in Japan, and of the late Mrs. Birnie. The bride's father and her uncle, Rev. the Earl of Devon, officiated at the service. Mr. Christopher Courtenay gave the bride in marriage, and her four sisters, Misses Evelyn, Mary, Gabrielle and Angela, were bridesmaids.

The bride's gown was of heavy white satin, with a train of lovely old Honiton lace, which belonged to her late grandmother. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and stephanotis. Her ornaments were a pearl and diamond necklace, the gift of Viscount Halifax, first cousin of her father, and a diamond, emerald and crystal brooch, one of the bridegroom's gifts to her. Miss June Gwynne, niece of the bridegroom, and Masters Edmund Gwynne, his nephew, and Filmer Honeywood, were the small attendants.

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Golden Wedding Day

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Hearing of Case Against Unemployed Who Left Camp With Clothing Adjourned

In the Provincial Police court, yesterday afternoon, progress was made in the case against J. S. Gibson, who had been in the Otter Point unemployment camp, and who is charged with having taken the issue of clothing which was given him when he left the camp. T. M. Miller appeared as counsel for the accused and took the position that the memorandum of supplies of clothing issued to the men was not signed for as being returnable.

Charles Round, storekeeper at the camp, testified to the issuing of the supplies, but he said there was nothing on the sheet which the accused signed and which was the regular one issued to the camp to show that the property was returnable.

On the request of Mr. Miller, the case was adjourned until December 27, in order to obtain a witness which was required for the defence.

ASSAULT CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Stipendiary Magistrate Jay Acquits Unemployment Camp Inmate of Offence

A. J. Treleavan, charged in the Provincial Police court, yesterday, with having assaulted Foreman C. W. Baker, of the Macaulay unemployment camp, was acquitted of the charge by Stipendiary Magistrate Jay. The allegation was that, following insubordination at the camp, there were a number of inmates ordered to leave the camp. In most cases, they had complied with the instructions, but in two cases a refusal had come to obey the orders. The foreman said that it was his

duty to carry out the instructions and to see that they were obeyed. This he had attempted. In the case of Treleavan, however, there had been a refusal to go, and, after the foreman had given him his kit bag, the accused dropped it, and the foreman said he had to push him along ahead of him carrying the kit bag.

MADE A SWING

As they got to the gate, the accused had turned and made a swing as if about to hit him. The foreman dropped the kit bag and stepped back to avoid being struck. He could not say positively that the accused intended to hit him.

When this occurred, the Provincial Police, who had been called in, made the arrest of the accused. The evidence of members of the Provincial Police was similar to that of the foreman.

The magistrate said the foreman had acted properly in the performance of his duty. At the same time, while there was no blow struck, it was not necessary that this should take place to constitute an assault in the eyes of the law. He had some doubt as to whether there was an assault within the meaning of the law, and gave the accused the benefit of the doubt and dismissed the charge.

WRECKAGE OF PLANE IS FOUND ON SHORE

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 20 (CP).—Wreckage of the plane which carried Bertram Ashby and Jack Nicholls, Toronto flyers, to their deaths was located, yesterday, on the shore of Lake Ontario, a mile west of Port Dalhousie. The wreckage was a punctured aluminum pontoon belonging to the plane in which the two men left Toronto for Fort Erie December 19.

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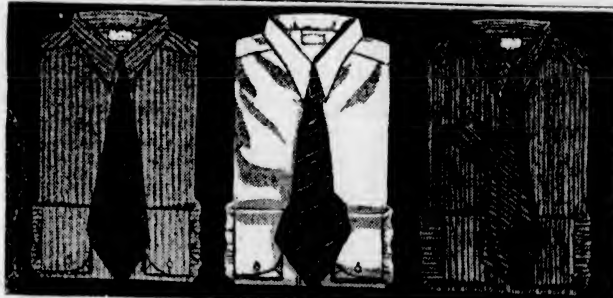
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- 1 1932 Dictator, 6 tubes.....\$59.00
- 1 1932 De Forest Croxley.....\$49.00
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Home-Made Candies Add to Festivities During Christmas

Snap, crackling Winter weather means that Christmas will be an old-fashioned one this year. There's more joy, too, in many homes, with business improving and worried looks disappearing. Rounds and

rounds of visitors will call on their friends—that casual "drop-in" visit at any old hour to say "Merry Christmas." That is when some home-made delicacy emphasizes the hospitable welcome to callers. Well-filled candy dishes, interesting little cookies and light cakes do the trick perfectly.

Christmas colors are always very popular in candy, and here is a divinity fudge that has a heavenly taste and fat little cherries showing through it.

Ingredients—Two cups sugar, 2-3 cup water, 1-2 cup light corn syrup, 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten; 1-2 can coconut, premium shredded, dried, toasted and crumbled; 3-4 cup dried cherries, thinly sliced; dash of salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.
Directions—Cook 1-2 cup sugar and 1-3 cup of water together until firm ball in cold water (240 degrees, Fahr.). Cook remaining sugar, water and syrup together until a hard ball in cold water (252 degrees, Fahr.). Remove first syrup from

fire, cool slightly and pour slowly over egg whites, beating constantly until mixture loses its gloss (11-12 minutes). Then add second syrup slowly, beating as before. Fold in salt, coconut, vanilla and cherries, and turn immediately into buttered pan, 8 x 8 inches. Cool until firm. Cut into pieces, 1-1-2 by 1 inches. Roll in additional toasted coconut, if desired. Makes 31-2 dozen pieces. The first syrup gives a soft, moist texture and helps to prevent drying out; and the second syrup gives shape to the candy.

The sponge-like texture of coconut foam makes it popular with everyone, particularly those who don't like their sweets too sweet. Ingredients—Two and one-third cups sugar, 2-3 cup light corn syrup, 1-2 cup water, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten; 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 1 can coconut, Southern style shredded.
Directions—Combine sugar, corn syrup, water and salt. Place over low flame, and stir constantly until sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking on low flame, until a small amount of syrup forms a hard ball in cold water (265 degrees, Fahr.). While syrup is cooking, wipe down sides of saucepan with wet cheese cloth, wrapped around times of forks. Remove from fire, pour gradually over egg whites, beating constantly. Add vanilla and coconut. Beat until a small amount, dropped from spoon, holds its shape. Turn into slightly greased pan, 8 x 8 x 2, mark into squares and cut when cold, or drop from teaspoon on to waxed paper. Makes a dozen pieces.

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LOVE'S LOTTERY

by Katharine Haviland-Taylor

CHAPTER XXVIII
"I don't seem to be able to eat or sleep," Cicily began wearily. She had said this so frequently and with no result, and she wanted only to be "let alone."

"I am not speaking of the physical manifestation of your decay," Dr. Denton stated in an insolent drawl. "I'm speaking of that which matters in your sort of case, the mental. Of course, you and your sort—(He sat back in the straight chair, balancing it on its hind legs, teetering on it back and forth), "you and your sort," he repeated, "are used to having the best from life served you on platters. Yet, looking at you, I would say from the firmness of your oval chin, that you could conquer difficulties, could fight for the thing you really need. Why haven't you tried?"

Cicily felt herself shaken as she heard herself telling him of it. She had meant to tell no one of it; but she whispered, as she covered her eyes with the back of a suddenly clenched hand, "He doesn't love me."

"Um? Really?" Dr. Denton murmured. "Well, why don't you make him love you?"

She removed the hand to turn her head and to look at him.

"Did he love you at one time?" Dr. Denton probed on.

"Yes—I know," she said. He did. Very much. (Her lips quivered).

"Spring comes, you know, quite frequently, my child, and more and more frequently as you grow older and the seasons grow shorter. Most men, loving a woman once, can love her again. You're very rarely beautiful, and I'm quite certain that your woeing from you would succeed."

She sat up in bed. He gave her a negligent look hung on the foot of her bed and when he saw her shoulders with unsteady, clumsily thickened fingers.

"If a man loves a woman, he goes after her. When he goes after her more honest and therefore more decent. Go after him and fight to get him. Tell him you want to be put on probation and then—walk pretty—and make him look up."

She laughed unsteadily. He saw tears brim in her eyes.

"Tell me about it," he ordered, bringing his chair to a level and leaning toward her, his forearms on his knees, "the whole story. My picture ought to be of every valentine, really. The two hundred and sixty-nine yelling little brats—all over this business of the world—named for me. Prove it? Um?"

"Yes—she admitted, she admitted, would shoot an adversary in the back."

When he reached higher land and a small shelter made by young pine trees, he paused. Awkwardly he knotted a handkerchief around his upper arm and shoulder, pulling it tight with his strong teeth, and his left hand, and inserting his pipe stem in the knot, which he then tightened, making an effective tourniquet. The bushes and vast stretch of snow were blurring for him a little.

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Moray Park, Australian, fancy box, for 45¢
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2 tins for 20¢
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IMPORTANT SOCCER FIXTURES CARDED SATURDAY

GIANTS VOTED BEST TEAM IN U.S. ATHLETICS

Sport Writers Declare Champions' Achievement Is Greatest of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—Not entirely satisfied with having produced the outstanding athletic performance of 1933 in Carl Owen Hubbell, New York Giants emerged from the annual battle of ballots, today, as the choice of the experts for the greatest team achievement of the year, in all sports.

Representative newspaper sports editors and writers of the United States, registering their opinions in the third annual Associated Press sports poll, unhesitatingly nominated and elected Bill Terry's baseball champions to the honor position on the strength of their triumphant dash to the National League pennant, followed by decisive victory over Washington Senators in the world series.

TENNIS TEAM MENTIONED
The Giants polled sixty-eight votes out of a total of 198, and won handsily in this year's contest from their two closest rivals—Princeton's all-conquering football team and the British Davis Cup forces, which trounced the United States and lifted the famous tennis trophy from France. The Tigers received forty-three votes in recognition of their sensational renaissance under the direction of Fritz Crisp. The tribute to the tennis combination of Fred Perry and Bunny Austin was represented by twenty-seven votes. Two votes went each for New York Rangers of the National Hockey League.

HENRY WOODS WINS AGAIN

Yakima Negro Cops Fifty-Fifth Victory—Albie Davies in Draw

SEATTLE, Dec. 20 (AP).—Henry Woods, sensational Yakima Negro, smashed his way to an easy round decision over Charlie Miller, San Francisco lightweight, in the main event of a boxing show here yesterday evening. It was Woods's fifty-fifth straight victory.

Both boys weighed 136 1/2 pounds. It was Woods's fight all the way. The Negro kept a jabbing left hand in Miller's face, snapping his head back until he got the opening he wanted, and then letting loose vicious right hand smashes to the head.

Midway through the second round, Woods staggered the San Franciscoan with a series of terrific punches, and then put him on the canvas for a nine count. It looked like the battle was just about over, but Miller finished the round, came back in the next to sponge up more wallops, and landed the route. Woods opened a cut over Miller's left eye in the third, and out the Californian's nose in the fourth, but he kept coming in for more.

The Negro was taking one and giving ten throughout the melee.

DAVIES IN DRAW
Eddie Ivory, Vancouver, B.C., welterweight, and Albie Davies, Victoria, B.C., came out all even in the four-round semi-final. It was a combined slugging and wrestling match, with heavy wallops every now and then, and tugging and pulling each other all over the premises. Ivory weighed 143 and Davies 141.

Bobby Gray, Seattle featherweight, and Sonny Jones, Vancouver, B.C., drew in four rounds, although the Seattle boy was down for a no count in the second.

Al Lewis, Seattle negro, was awarded a technical knockout over Justo Pasco, Manila welter, in the final stanza of a four-round bout.

N.H. League Leaders
CANADIAN SECTION
Section—Toronto Maple Leafs, played 16, won 11, lost 3, tied 1, points 21.
Points—Earl Roche, Ottawa, 14.
Goals—Earl Roche, 7.
Assists—Earl Roche and Primeau, Toronto, 7.
Penalties—Hornor, Toronto, 67 minutes.
Shutouts—Chabot, Canadiens, 5.

AMERICAN SECTION
Section—Detroit, played 16, won 9, lost 5, tied 2, points 20.
Points—Barry, Boston, 11.
Goals—Barry, 9.
Assists—Boucher, Rangers, 8.
Penalties—L. Conacher, Chicago, 34 minutes.
Shutouts—Gardiner, Chicago, 4.

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP).—Watford, playing at home, defeated Clapton Orient, 6-0, in a Southern Section, Third Division, football league fixture today.

Spectator Suing Chicago Cubs for \$50,000 Damages
CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP).—A Chicagoan who was injured by a foul ball from the bat of Woody English struck and fractured his right wrist, Harry Rosenzweig has sued Chicago Cubs for \$50,000. The incident occurred last May 21.

Scenes From Boston-Maple Leaf Hockey Fracas



ABOVE are shown two snaps taken in the Boston Gardens, following the Leaf-Bruin fracas, as a result of which "Ace" Bailey is fighting for his life and Eddie Shore and hand punch. Shore suffered a slight concussion and a cut which took seven stitches to close. (2) Bailey being carried to the dressing room after his injury. In the left background, "Red" Horner can be seen looking at his pal and teammate as the others are lifting him off the ice. Andy Blair is in front of Horner, aiding the others to carry the famous No. 7, and Harvey Jackson, No. 11 for the Leafs, is standing near Clancy. The photographer also caught Referee Cleghorn, "Buzz" Boll is away in the background to the right of Bailey, and the Boston trainer can be seen walking between Cleghorn and Boll, with his head bowed. Conny Smythe's hat is showing through the cluster of players.

WASHINGTON BEST TEAM ON DEFENCE

Senators Had Fielding Average of .979 for Season in American Loop

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP).—Along with turning in the top team batting average, Cronin's Washington Senators played the best defensive baseball in winning the American league championship last season.

Led by Cronin himself, who dominated the shortstops with an average of .980, the Senators, as a club, fielded for .979, only a point shy of the world record mark set by Philadelphia Athletics in 1932, according to official statistics released today.

St. Louis, which improved its average six points over its 1932 performance, landed second with .976.

Another Senator, young Joe Kuhel, topped the regular first basemen with .986, and averaged about ten chances per game.

Willie Kamm, of Cleveland, again became the leading third baseman after a two-year lapse, and set a new world mark of .984.

RAIN HALTS RUGBY
LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP).—With the Australians leading Dewsbury, played under floodlights, here, tonight, was postponed because of rain.

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Dempsey Ends Mat Show With Knockout Blow

COMPTON, Cal., Dec. 20 (AP).—The fists of Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, brought an end to a wrestling exhibition here last night when he knocked out one of the participants.

Dempsey was serving as referee of the match in the Compton arena between Myron Cox and Tex Wright. The match was extremely rough and the former champion warned the participants several times not to slug.

In attempting to separate the pair, Dempsey suddenly became the target of Wright's slugging. The former champion let loose a terrific right to the chin—and the match ended.

Rep Squad Will Workout Tonight At the Armories
Members of Victoria's "rep" Rugby fifteen will hold a special workout tonight at the Armories at 9 o'clock. Players chosen for the opening McKechnie Cup fixture here, Boxing Day, against Vancouver are urged to attend and asked to bring running shoes. A full workout will be held Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Work Point Barracks.

THISTLES WORKOUT
A workout of the Saanich Thistles First Division football team will be held tonight at the Royal Athletic Park, at 8 o'clock.

"Red" Horner Given Lengthy Suspension For Part in Fracas

Toronto Leafs' Defence Star Placed Beyond Pale for Knocking Down Eddie Shore

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 (CP).—Toronto Maple Leafs will be without the services of Reginald "Red" Horner, suspended for his part in the Bailey incident at Boston a week ago yesterday, for the next four games, after which he will be reinstated, Frank Patrick, managing director of the National Hockey League, announced here today.

Leafs' big defence star will be eligible to play against Chicago Black Hawks at Chicago on New Year's Day, January 1.

Frank Patrick suspended Horner last week for attacking Eddie Shore, Boston defenceman, after the latter had knocked down Irvin "Ace" Bailey, Toronto wing. Bailey is in a critical condition at Boston Hospital, suffering from a fractured skull.

Shore was suspended at the same time as Horner. The league's managing director said today he was not prepared to render a decision in Shore's case.

Horner has already been inactive for two games, the total suspension being for six games.

PATRICK'S STATEMENT
Frank Patrick's statement today said: "I recognize the provocation that caused Horner to commit this foul, but players of the National Hockey League must understand they cannot take the law into their own hands. Players must further understand when they commit an offence they must accept the consequences, serious or otherwise."

The injury to Shore, while painful, did not prove to be of a serious nature, although it could very easily have had grave results, in which case, Horner would have found himself in a very unenviable position in arriving at this decision. I was not unmindful of the fact that the Toronto club has been deprived of the services of Bailey through no fault of its own."

TORCHY HOME FOR HOLIDAY
Victoria's Famous Bicycle Rider to Spend Yuletide Season Here

After pushing his bike to victory in three six-day races and placing first in the abbreviated transcontinental marathon last August, "Torchy" Peden, returned home yesterday to spend Christmas and New Year's with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Peden, 721 Linden Avenue. Members of the family greeted the big red-headed rider as he stepped off the boat. "Torchy" said he was in the best of condition and was tickled to be home once again.

Peden originally intended staying in the city until some time in February, but he stated that promoters were after him to compete in a race, to be staged in the East, January 4. Since leaving the city last Summer, Bill finished in first place three times, two seconds, a third and a fourth.

WON THREE RACES
He captured races at Detroit, Minneapolis and New York. In the former event he was partnered with Stan Jackson, another Victorian, while at Minneapolis, Henry LePage rode with him, and at New York the winning combination included Alfred Letourner. Torchy has eighteen victories opposite his name, and is rapidly approaching the all-time mark at present held by Piet Van Kampen, the flashy Hollander.

RUTH REPORT DENIED
NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—A report that Babe Ruth would ask for his release from New York Yankees to devote all his time to teaching in the States was emphatically denied by Mrs. Ruth. The Babe himself was not available, but Mrs. Ruth said a report that he was planning to retire from active play was not so.

Babe Ruth Will Seek Release to Form Kids' League
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP).—The Inquirer says Babe Ruth is going to ask for his release from New York Yankees so that he will be free to take over the "Babe Ruth Kids' League," a project backed by a New York oil company. Plans have not yet been worked out, the paper says.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS
Playing a fine game from start to finish, Y.M.C.A. took the measure of Victoria West Athletic Association in last night's league basketball fixture, by a 27 to 12 score, at the Assembly Hall. Going into the lead in the early stages, the "Y" lads reached the halfway mark with the score 14 to 5 in their favor. Bob Whyte was star of the game, casing six field goals and a foul shot, to lead the scorers with thirteen points. Line-ups follow: Y.M.C.A.—Rockamp, Mason (6), Whyte (13), Pettitew (6) and McKittick (2). Victoria West—Corkill (6), Bailey (2), Beane (2), C. Fairall and W. Fairall (2).

Thomas Piper on Saturday evening, in the members' reading-room in the Y.M.C.A. Building, proved to the satisfaction of all his seven opponents, and to the admiring spectators, that he is indeed a very skillful master of the royal game of chess. The tournament started sharp at 8 o'clock, and only two players remained unvanquished at 11 o'clock, they being Saunders and Lombard. W. C. Shildon acted as referee during the evening. Piper scored eight victories simultaneously, defeating one of the players, Rev. Mr. Kinney, twice. His other victories included the following: W. B. Fisher, Clement Davis, H. J. Saunders, C. A. Lombard, Horace Faul and William Bowcroft.

Remember When
(Twenty-Five Years Ago)
The Victoria Baseball Club held an organization meeting last night at the Rendell Rooms, Government Street, there being a large attendance. The proceedings were marked by an optimism which is a harbinger of good things for the forthcoming season. The general opinion appears to be that with the material available and the assistance of several players, who, in all probability, will be brought from outside points, the local nine will be capable of more than holding its own with semi-professional aggregation in the Northwest. The fact that the Royal Athletic grounds will be used, instead of those at Oak Bay, will make a difference in the patronage received by the public. Officers were elected as follows: E. Plummer, president; George Burns, vice-president; L. A. Wattlett, secretary; Robert Peden, treasurer.

JUNIOR ELEVEN TO PLAY ON SATURDAY
Fixtures in the Junior Football League for Saturday, as announced yesterday by Secretary Fred Oliver, will be as follows:
Esquimalt vs. North Saanich, Victoria West Park.
James Island vs. Jokers, James Island.
Oaklands vs. Royal Oak, Spencer's Field.
All matches will commence at 2:30 o'clock.
Final date for transfers and reinstatements has been set at December 31, which is also the closing day for teams entering the Allan Cup competition. Winners of the trophy are recognized as British Columbia champions.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS
Bryn Mawr Bows—To All-Philadelphia team, 7-0, in a girls' field hockey game on snow-covered field at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

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WESTS TO BATTLE THISTLES IN MAIN GAME AT THE HILL

Greenshirts, Present Leaders, Will Face Stubborn Opposition as Footballers Resume Second Half Schedule—City and Esquimalt to Tangle at Heywood Avenue Grounds

Second Half	W	L	D	F	A	P
Victoria West	2	0	0	3	4	4
Saanich Thistles	1	1	0	5	2	2
Esquimalt	1	0	5	2	2	2
Victoria City	0	2	0	3	7	0

Optimistic regarding weather and ground conditions, officials expect teams in both sections of the Pacific Coast Football League to swing back into their stride this Saturday with the four scheduled matches being carried out. Victoria West and Saanich Thistles will meet in the main attraction in the First Division at Lower Beacon Hill Park, while Victoria City and Esquimalt will hook up at Heywood Avenue.

Robb will handle the match at the Hill, and Swan will be in charge at Heywood Avenue. In the Second Division, Saanich Thistles and Esquimalt will meet at Hampton Road, with Alcock as referee, and Victoria City faces the Wests at Heywood Avenue.

When Don Poyntz fields his fast-

stepping greenshirts against the Thistles, last year's captain, Terry Peers, who has been out of the city for sometime, will be in uniform and will probably line up at the left halfback position. Peers turned in some fine games last season not only for the Wests, but in the inter-city matches, and should strengthen the intermediate rank for the rest of the campaign.

Victoria West will face stubborn opposition in the suburban eleven and will have to be on top form to keep their record clean of defeats. Esquimalt have a hard task on their hands when they tackle the City, a squad that have been bolstered in several places since their last appearance, when they dropped a narrow decision to the Thistles.

The dockers have slipped somewhat since they captured the first half honors by a lone point from the Thistles and Wests. Esquimalt were hopelessly outplayed by the greenshirts last time out by a 6-0 score, and will be out to regain some of their prestige by trimming the City. It will be no easy job, and many of the fans will trek to Heywood Avenue expecting to see Esquimalt go under.

HOLIDAY MATCHES
On Christmas Day, Saanich Thistles and Victoria West will meet at the Royal Athletic Park in the McGavin Cup series, while in the Second Division, at the same park, Esquimalt and Victoria City will meet in the Peden Cup series. When Don Poyntz fields his fast-

EX-LACROSSE STAR PASSES
Robert Knight Dies After Month's Illness—Was Stellar Rugger

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Famed as a lacrosse star in early days when the old V.A.C. team was supreme throughout Canada, Robert Knight, aged forty-nine, of 3786 Yale Street, hardware traveler, is dead here. He has been in ill health for more than a month.

"Bobby" came to British Columbia forty years ago, and since that time had been actively engaged in sports. He journeyed East with the famous V.A.C. lacrosse team in 1912, and was one of those responsible in winning the Mann Cup, "emblematic of the Canadian championship."

Mr. Knight also was a star three-quarters for the old Welsh Rugby team which won the Miller Cup championship. A native of England, he served overseas with the 47th Battalion and won the Military Medal.

Besides his wife he is survived by his mother, Mrs. William Knight, of this city.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. William Graham will officiate and interment will be in Ocean View Burial Park.

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GOOD PROGRESS IN BAILEY'S CONDITION IS NOTED

Physicians Express Hope for Recovery Of Injured Player

Dr. Donald Munro States Bailey Making Fine Progress After Monday's Relapse — Is Able to Take Nourishment—Case Most Remarkable, Considering Injuries, Doctor Says

BOSTON, Dec. 20 (AP).—The slight, but progressive, improvement that Irvin (Ace) Bailey has made since his relapse of Monday night, continued tonight, and for the first time since the Toronto hockey player suffered his skull fracture, on December 12, his physicians expressed hopes of his recovery.

Dr. Donald Munro, who twice operated on Bailey's brain, gave him an even chance for life.

"His chart is essentially normal and he is really better," Dr. Munro reported today. "He responds easily to stimulants and has an even chance of pulling through. He has been taking nourishment through the mouth."

Later the surgeon again looked in on his patient, whose tragic accident stirred the sports world of two nations, and reported that he had held on to his surprising gain and was still able to take liquid nourishment in small quantities. Until today it was necessary to feed him by means of intravenous injections. Bailey's case, it was at the City Hospital, has created a furore in medical circles. He has remained alive for a remarkably long time for one with such serious brain injuries and, if he recovers, it will be a case for the medical records.

RECOGNIZES VISITORS

Mrs. Gladys Bailey, Dr. Martin Croft, the Boston Bruins' physician who treated the hockey player until the brain specialists were called in; Connie Smythe, Toronto Maple Leaf manager; and Mrs. Smythe, were allowed inside the sick room this afternoon. During their stay, Bailey regained consciousness and recognized each one of them.

The father of the injured player, G. P. Bailey, of Brace-Bridge, Ont., arrived here during the day, and his two sisters are expected before Christmas. As a result of this family gathering, Mrs. Bailey has engaged a hotel suite, where a Christmas tree will be set up for her small daughter, who will be four years old tomorrow.

Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker was one of the most eminent of English botanists.

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Cornishman Rises to Top



ALBERT Hall, London, witnessed an historic pugilistic event when Len Harvey (on floor) exchanged wallop with Jack Peterson, the Cardiff giant, for fifteen rounds, and was awarded the decision, which made him heavyweight champion of England. Within the year Harvey, who is the lightest man ever to hold the heavyweight title, has also won the middleweight and "cruiser" (light-heavyweight) titles of his native land. Harvey is a Cornishman, and that fact will bring memories to old-timers of another Cornishman, "Rube" Hobbs, who also held three major titles—world's titles in the same three divisions of the sport which Harvey leads in England—and who also was unique, because he probably never weighed more than 160 pounds, stripped for action. In the above illustration, it was Harvey slipped to the floor, but he arose quickly and forced the fighting in every round to win a merited decision.

My Theories on Golf

Present-Day Irons Have Sweet Spot in Centre of Face
—By BOBBY JONES

Adolph Mazur, of Bayonne, N.J., writes:
"I have heard that the proper way of hitting an iron shot, when the ball lies in rather tall grass, is to hit with the heel of the club-head. Is there anything in this? Some players also say that all iron shots result more satisfactorily if struck a bit off centre, toward the heel."

Back in the old days, I can remember numbers of times when, after a shot which felt particularly well, I found the grass stain on the face of the iron, a little bit inside the centre, that is, nearer the heel, but I never deemed it wise to try to make the contact there and run the risk of a disastrous "shank." No doubt, in those days there was good reason for the good "feel" which resulted from striking the ball a bit nearer the heel of iron, for clubs were not balanced so well then as now. Nowadays, the tendency is to shove more of the metal of the blade out toward the toe; this, in turn, tends to move the sweetspot away from the heel until it is now, in all of the better-grade irons, approximately in the centre of the face. I can therefore assure my correspondent that he need not concern himself to "hit with the heel," whether his ball lies in long grass or not.

EXPLAINING THE SWEETSPOT
This inquiry suggests another point about golf clubs which may be interesting to golfers. By stretching things a little, either a golf club or a baseball bat may be regarded as a sort of compound pendulum, acting about the grip as a point of suspension. Upon every such pendulum there is what is called a point of percussion, at which a blow will cause the whole pendulum to move in its arc without any jerk or jar upon the point of suspension. This is, in reality, the sweetspot where the golf ball or baseball gives that satisfying feel. When a baseball is struck upon the centre of percussion of the bat, the player gets the sweet sensation of a good, solid blow; but when it strikes too near the end or too near his hands, he gets a painful jar and sometimes a broken bat.

AFFECTS PERCUSSION JAR
Because of the form of a golf club, the centre of percussion cannot be brought to any point on the striking surface of the implement. So even though a satisfactory balance in one direction be attained, so that the club will not tend to twist in the hands, still, because the centre of percussion is above any possible contact point, there must be some tendency for the club to jerk loose from the suspension point in the hands. The fact that so much of the weight is concentrated in the head, makes this jar much less noticeable than in the case of the baseball bat, but it is there, nevertheless, and its intensity depends in great part upon the balance of the club.
One of the virtues of the steel shaft, and it is no considerable virtue either, is that it permits a further concentration of weight in



—Photo courtesy Warner Bros.
BOBBY JONES
Bobby Jones on the downswing of an iron shot. Present-day irons, according to Jones, favor impact to the centre of the club face.

the head of the club, and by this means, a further lowering of the centre of percussion of the club. Naturally, the closer this centre can be brought to the actual contact point, the less will be the jarring effect. This is one of the important functions of the flange sole, again assisted by the steel shaft because, being smaller, as well as lighter than hickory, it requires less size.

Freddie Miller Defeats Levine

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP).—Freddie Miller, of Cincinnati, featherweight champion, defeated Sammy Levine, of Chicago, here, tonight, in a ten-round boxing contest. It was an overweigh non-title match. Miller weighed 127, and Levine, 127 1/2.

"Pitty Monte Carlos are less mischievous than one stock exchange," Aldous Huxley.

SCHOOL GIVES GREAT CONCERT

Tolmie Pupils Offer Splendid Christmas Entertainment — Play Presented

A Christmas concert was presented to an enthusiastic audience of friends and relatives of Tolmie School by students of the institution on Tuesday night in the school auditorium.

Dicken's "Christmas Carol" was presented as a five-act play by pupils of Divisions I and II. Excellent portrayal of roles by the youthful actors merited the fine reception they were given. Leslie Clark took the part of Bob Cratchit, Victor Green was Scrooge, Doris Walters was Mrs. Cratchit, George Shingles and Bernard Hewlett were charity workers, Dolly and Jack were "Spirit of Christmas," and Jack Wilkinson was Tiny Tim.

MINSTREL SHOW

Another highly commendable presentation was the minstrel show given by twenty-nine pupils under Miss Ina Tait, of the school staff. Betty Dempsey and John Taylor, two of the smallest children in the school, performed a dainty minuet. Marie Vowles accompanied on a violin that was actually larger than herself.

Sword dancing, tap dancing and other types were displayed by Dorothy Graham and Margaret Turnbull. Divisions IV and V presented "Christmas Pantomime" and "Christmas Signs and Tokens," respectively.

"FAIRY REVELS"

"Fairy Revels," performed by pupils of Grade 1 and Grade 2, was well received by the audience. "Mother Hubbard's Cupboard," by the pupils of Division VI, was well done and gave in pantomime the story of the Mother Goose tales. Miss Horner directed the school orchestra in Christmas numbers while Trustee Walter P. Jeune presided. J. H. Harman, principal, was responsible for the show.

SPIES SWARM IN FORT AREA

"La Belle Sophie" Captured — Faces Long Prison Term in France

PARIS, Dec. 20 (UP).—The recent arrest by French secret police of the most famous woman spy since the war, "La Belle Sophie," as she sought to smuggle a new French army rapid-fire rifle across the German border, draws public attention to the swarm of spies hovering around the new French frontier fortifications.

"La Belle Sophie" is the first of these spies arrested with proof of her guilt in her hands. Hundreds of others have been tagged and trailed among the fortifications, but Sophie alone has proved a rich arrest.

Sophie had all the tracks of the Mata Hari school of women spies. She used her wiles to ensnare Rene Pleston, a love-sick French conscript soldier, and persuaded him to steal the new rifle and give it to her.

Pleston played sick, hid the rifle and finally delivered it to his enchantress. She was caught with the gun in an automobile when frontier guards—evidently warned by counter-spies, went through her belongings. Sophie is in a military prison.

The peace-time penalty for a woman spy caught in the act of betraying a military secret is long imprisonment. She cannot be shot as were Mata-Hari, famed H-21 of the German spy service; Felicie Pfadt, "R-17" of the German service, who was caught and executed at Marseilles during the war, or "La Dulcimettiere" and Marguerite Francillard.

Prince George Is Beset by Floods And Frost Rigors

Serious flooding in the Cache section of Prince George with a temperature of fifteen degrees below zero hampering rescue work, was reported by wireless to the Provincial Police headquarters, yesterday. Two feet of water and ice overlie a portion of the town, with many families forced to leave their premises. Removal of families from the flooded area was proceeding yesterday, one woman being so badly frozen that she had to be taken to hospital. Further details are awaited.

INDIANS PROVE FINE BUILDERS

Are Adept at Structural Steel Work—Employed at Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 20 (CP).—Caughnawaga Indians who used to help the paleface blaze trails, now come from their Quebec reservation to help him build skyscrapers, bridges, factories and ports.

Side by side with weather-beaten, fearless whites, who toil high above the ground on the cross-grooved spans of structural steel in the Navy Island development area of Saint John Harbor, a group of redskins work at a calling fully as hazardous as the voyaging, raiding and trapping ventures of their ancestors.

NATURAL ATTITUDE

"However, they're not better than the whites who do that work." The whites are the logical descendants of those who used to scramble around the rigging of a square-rigger in a winter gale, and actually enjoyed it. But the Caughnawagas are just as good. They've got natural aptitude for it, I guess, and then they've been doing it for years.

He pointed to small black figures on the catwalk of a grain gallery. Fine snow, swept by a cold wind, made the scene precarious.

MOST IROQUOIS

"The Indians are mostly Iroquois. They're Indians who settled at Lac-Charne to trade with the whites at the fort LaSalle built."

"There's white blood in them, too. It used to be great fun for the Caughnawagas to raid New England villages during the Indian wars in the eighteenth century. They often brought back prisoners, adopting female prisoners into the tribe."

"It was the custom for a child to take the name of its mother among the Caughnawagas. A lot of them are Nortons and Rices and Mitchells. Another common name on the reserve is Diabo. That is a contraction of D'Alibouste, and if you remember, one of the first governors of Montreal was a fellow called D'Alibouste."

AT IT EVER SINCE

"It was about forty years ago a bridge company started at Lac-Charne, and many of the Caughnawagas got jobs there and learned structural steel work. They've been at it ever since. They came out of their huts and help build a skyscraper or a bridge, and then they go back on their reserve and wait for the next big construction job to start."

When there's a big steel job going, they seem to get wind of it, right away and pretty soon they

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start drifting in, driving cars if they have them, buying railway tickets if they have the money, and riding the rails if they can't get the job any other way."

Besides the Caughnawagas, a few New Brunswick Mallicets and Micmac Indians are on the job here.

FRANCE URGED TO SAVE GAME

Measures Being Drafted to Create Game Reserves in African Territory

PARIS (UP).—The Ministry of Colonies is drafting measures for creation of game preserves in French Africa.

Count Walter d'Adix, big game hunter and French delegate to the recent International Conference for Protection of African Fauna, in London, explained the need of safeguarding the wild life of France's overseas empire.

"Great Britain and Belgium have set aside large tracts of virgin country—Kruger Park, in South Africa, and the Congo National Park—as game preserves," he said, "but we have done nothing about the rich forests of the Niger Valley, where game is being mercilessly slaughtered."

LOW FLYING BANNED

The only actual response so far registered in France has come from the Air Ministry, which, under direction of the dynamic Pierre Cot, has an attentive ear to the remonstrances of the friends of the lion. Result, a decree forbidding French aviators to fly over the jungle at an altitude of less than 900 feet.

Low flying, it is pointed out, tends to stampede herds of antelope and other wild animals, with the result that many are killed and maimed and fall easy prey to other beasts, as well as poachers.

The colored preacher was describing the "bad place" to a congregation of awed listeners.

"Friends," he said, "you've seen this here melted iron running out of a furnace, ain't you all, white-hot, sizzling and hissing? Well—"

The preacher pointed a long, lean finger at the frightened crowd. "Well," he continued, "they use that stuff for ice cream in the place I been talking about."

PHILLIES MAKE TRADE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP).—The Philadelphia National League club announced today it has acquired Otto Blumke, shortstop, and Irvine Jeffries, second baseman, from Cincinnati in a trade for Mark Koenig, second baseman, who recently came to the Phillies.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP).—Rugby Union matches played today resulted as follows:
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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Fall Sharply at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—An outburst of selling in a few volatile shares roused the stock market from its lethargy today and prices slipped all around. There was considerable recuperation from the loss by the rank and file, however, with the result the average net loss amounted to about a point and a half, whereas at bottom the decline was substantially larger.

At the worst, several stocks were down 3 to around 10 points, and the general list, approximately 1 to 4. Among the weakest issues were those whose recent market gyrations had come under official scrutiny. Professionals seemed anxious to vacate "pool" positions as quickly as possible and offerings became brisk around mid-day. The squall, lasting briefly half an hour, was followed by a milder slump later, after which prices mended slowly. Sales totaled 2,173,518 shares.

The storm broke when Union Bag & Paper tumbled more than 9 points, following a report the exchange's business conduct committee was looking into its recent market history, among others. Celanese flopped 4 points and Atlas Truck roughly 4. Auburn, Allied Chemical, U.S. Industrial Alcohol, American Commercial Alcohol and U.S. Smelter cracked 4 to 5 before the showing was over. Industrial Rayon was another weak spot.

At the close, U.S. Steel, American Telephone, American Can, General Electric, Westinghouse, Chrysler, General Motors, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, National, Purcell, Kennecott, Consolidated Gas and New York Central were off only fractions to something more than a point. Union Bag pared its loss to 5-1-4 net and Celanese finished 6 points down. Atlas Truck made virtually complete recovery.

While prime investment issues were fairly steady in today's bond market, secondary groups exhibited nervousness following the unsettling of stocks and sizeable declines were scattered throughout the list. Trading activity in all categories dwindled, however, and sales totaled only \$10,157,000, against \$12,935,000 yesterday.

The average for sixty domestic corporate bonds was three-tenths of a point.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—Foreign exchange rates, quotations in cents.

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PRICES LOWER AT VANCOUVER

Bralorne Drops Sixty Cents—Pioneer, Cariboo and Reno Drop Also

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Prices were lower on Vancouver Stock Exchange today, especially in the gold group. Bralorne lead the decline with a loss of 60 cents, at 10.30. Pioneer was 45 cents lower at 11.15, Cariboo gold rose 1 cent at 2.75, and Reno was off 2 cents at 8.25.

British Columbia Nickel was 1 cent higher at 47, Noble Five was up 14 cents at 3.4. Colcoland lost 1 cent at 40, and Pend Oreille and Big Missouri were unchanged. Sterling Pacific advanced 2-1-2 cents at 1.55, and the rest of the oils were practically unchanged. Coast Breweries closed at 8.25 bid, 75 cents lower, and Brewsters & Distillers lost 15 cents at 2.60.

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Inter-Listed Stocks Drift Downward at Eastern Exchanges

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 (CP).—Broad fluctuations in the alcohol stocks featured today's trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange. The market closed irregular.

Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" closed off 1-4 at 18-3-4, while "B" closed off 1-2 at 18. Bruck closed at 16, and Lawrence Paper preferred at 8, both lost 1 point. Dominion Bridge rose 2-3-4 points at 26. International Nickel declined 35 cents at 20.95.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 20 (CP).—Toronto Stock Exchange listings drifted in after a considerable slide around

mid-day, and the close saw part of the losses regained.

Due to New York weakness International Nickel dropped to 20.80, but it recovered to 21.00, down 30 cents. Smelters closed unchanged at 128, while Brazilian at 11-1-8, C.P.R. at 12-3-4 and Ford "A" at 13-1-2, were off 1-8 to 1-4 each.

Imperial Oil and International Paper gained slightly, while McColl and Canadian Oils closed lower. Dominion Bridge gained 2-1-2 to 26. Distillers Seagram in big volume closed at 22-1-2, up 3-8. Walkers common was unchanged at 47-3-8 and Industrial Alcohol off 1-8 at 19-1-4.

SENIOR GOLDS BREAK SHARPLY

Base Metals and Silvers Drop Also at Toronto Market

TORONTO, Dec. 20 (CP).—Selling was general today on the Standard Mining Exchange. Some senior gold shares fell back substantially. Base metal and silver stocks were moderately weak. Oils were steady though Chemical Research, slipped to 1.95, down 7 cents net.

Dome closed down 50 cents at 31.50. Hollinger off 15 to 10.80. Lake shore, 45 cents to 42.25, Pioneer, Wright Hargreaves, 20 to 6.15 and Teck, 5 to 5.60.

San Antonio and McVittie-Graham lost only 1 cent. Noranda took a jolt of 30 cents and Nickel 65 to 20.80. Base Metals Corporation slipped 10 to 1.40.

In the silvers, Eldorado lost 8 cents and Nipissing 4.

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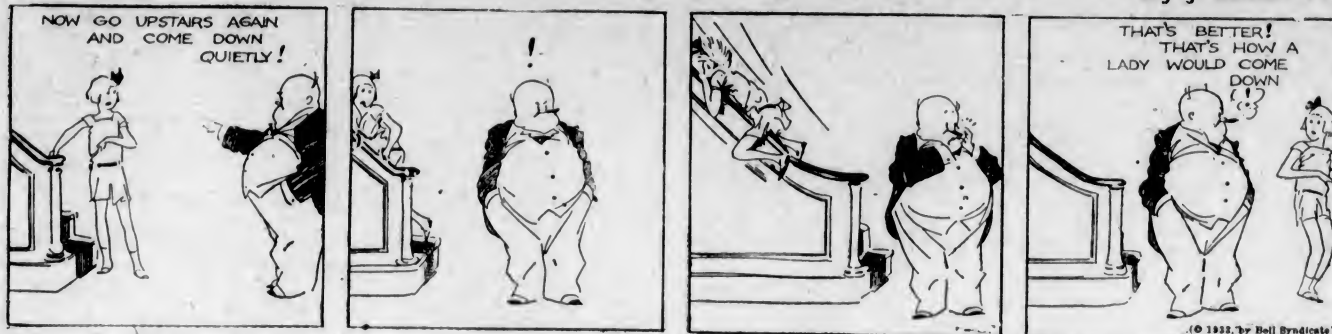
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An Open Countenance

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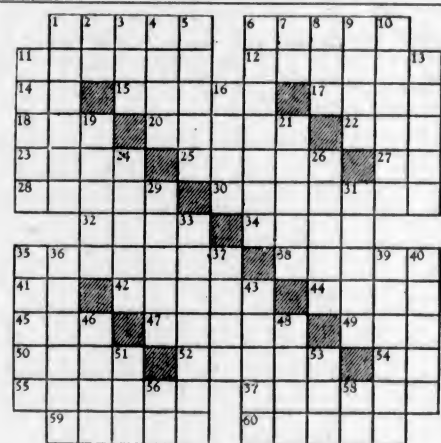
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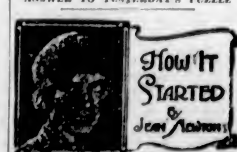
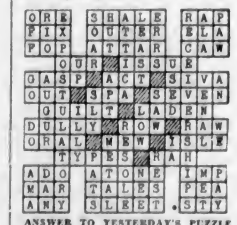


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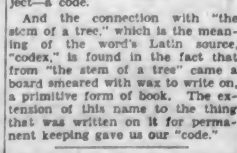
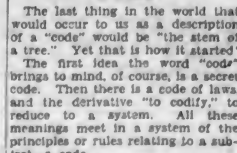
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- To fit up.
- Tree trunks.
- Bearing.
- Obligation.
- Camp.
- Lava.
- Oriental pepper.
- Deviation from nature.
- To believe.
- Mischief.
- Delineated.
- Rye fungus.
- Concerning.
- Lowest Hindu caste.
- Japanese title.
- Luson savage.
- Smooth.
- Nightfall (contraction).
- Renown.
- Begins.
- French article.
- Sportive outburst.
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- Nickname for relative.
- At bat.
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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



The last thing in the world that would occur to us as a description of a "code" would be "the stem of a tree." Yet that is how it started! The first idea the word "code" brings to mind, of course, is a secret code. Then there is a code of law, and the derivative "codify," to reduce to a system. All these meanings meet in a system of the principles or rules relating to a subject—a code.

And the connection with "the stem of a tree," which is the meaning of the word's Latin source, "codex," is found in the fact that from "the stem of a tree" came a board smeared with wax to write on, a primitive form of book. The extension of this name to the thing that was written on it for permanent keeping gave us our "code."

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POSTPONE TRIAL OVER DEBENTURES

Test Case With Regard to Oak Bay Bonds Is Now Set for January 9

The interpretation of the optional clause which appears on certain Oak Bay debentures relative to the payment in Canadian dollars or in pounds sterling has been again postponed until January 9, in the Supreme Court here. This was agreed upon by the counsel in the matter, H. G. Lawson, K.C., and H. J. Davis, for the municipality of Oak Bay, and C. L. Harrison, for the estate of the late John Stevens, represented by the Royal Trust Company.

The debatable meaning of the wording on the debenture is contained in the following: "The corporation of the district of Oak Bay hereby promises to pay to the holder of this debenture the sum of \$500 of lawful money of the Dominion of Canada, \$102 1/2 in sterling equivalent at the rate of \$4.86 1/2 to the one pound sterling on November 13, 1933, at any branch of the Bank of British North America either at Victoria, B.C., Toronto, Montreal, the city of New York, U.S.A., or London, England, at the holder's option."

The question has arisen as to which side in the transaction is to assume the difference in the rate of exchange at the time of the maturity of the debentures. The case is going to the courts as a test one with respect to this matter.

"Oh, daddy, daddy!" cried the dairymaid's young son, holding a very wet kitten triumphantly aloft as he rushed into the family parlor, where his father was entertaining the country agent and other notable, who had come to inspect his modern dairy. "The cat fell into a can of milk, but I rescued it from a watery grave."

The Salvation Army Christmas fund needs your donation—how big is your heart?

Hostility Of France Apparent

PARIS, Dec. 20 (AP).—Hostility to the rearmament programme of Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany developed in the Chamber of Deputies' Foreign Affairs Commission today.

The commission, by a heavy majority, agreed to ask informally that the Government declare its policy of Franco-German affairs before the New Year's recess of the chamber.

The commission members expressed opposition to direct conversations on the subject of rearmament.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley
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SET DOWN YO' LOAD—
HONES' FOLKS ASLEEP EN
DE DEBIL ON DE ROAD!!



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Washington Storm Damage Mounts as Rainfall Continues

Four Known Dead in Accidents Arising From
Flood Conditions—Precipitation at Seattle
Near Record—Highways Are Blocked

SEATTLE, Dec. 20 (AP).—The Pacific Northwest continued to slosh about in the wet today, relentless rainfall and high water levels adding to inundated areas and creating new landslides in a number of cities.

Although the winds had abated in the Northern section, vicious gales were reported on the Oregon coast, screaming over the mouth of the Columbia River with a sixty-mile velocity and piling up heavy seas. Little further damage was reported, however, the worst conditions existing in the tidal areas, where floods from broken dykes covered farms.

DEATH TOLL
Death of an unidentified motorist, crushed by a tree on the Snoqualmie Pass Highway, today, brought the storm's toll to four.

In the twelve hours to 5 o'clock tonight, 1.08 inches of rain fell at Seattle, bringing the month's total to within 13 of an inch of all records for December, with eleven days still to go.

The most severe new flood conditions were developing in the valley of the Chehalis River, which empties into Gray's Harbor at Aberdeen. Early tonight the river was only four inches lower at Montesano than at the height of last week's flood, and was rising rapidly.

Highways were again blocked, the Pacific Highway to Aberdeen was impassable, and thousands of acres of low land, from Elma west to the ocean, were again under water. The town of Oakville was again flooded.

DYKES AGAIN BURST
At South Aberdeen, where 800 families were rescued last Saturday night and Sunday, the flood waters,

accompanied by another high tide at between 3 and 4 p.m., again burst through dykes over the area. The water at dykes at Hoquiam and Aberdeen were within two inches of the top.

Families which had returned to their homes were again forced to flee. About 200 persons, relief officials estimated, had lost everything they owned in the high water.

HIGHWAY CLOSED
To the north of Seattle, the Pacific Highway was closed between Stanwood and Mount Vernon and south of Bellingham on Chuckanut Drive, and detours were established. South of Seattle, the Pacific Highway was clear, except for a slide near Kelso, and one-way traffic was being enforced there, the state highway department reported.

Wet snow was falling in the hills tonight. Train schedules of all three trans-continental lines were disrupted.

At Seattle, numerous reports of slides, settling buildings and flooded basements were given, and a mud slide covered street car tracks in the Alki division for a time.

At Kelso, with the Cowlitz River high, crews of men were working to strengthen dikes.

At the mouth of the Columbia, further attempts to pull the stranded freighter Charles L. Wheeler, Jr., off by the coastguard cutter Red Wing, were abandoned, due to the new gales.

CULTIVATING LOVE OF ARTS
Victoria School of Expression Pupils Heard in Delightful Recital

A splendid little community work in the cultivation of the love of the arts—particularly music and fine speaking—is being done by the Victoria School of Expression. Abundant evidence of this was found in the programme presented by the pupils, last evening, at the New Thought Hall, where some delightful part songs, vocal solos, recitations, readings, and dances were given by the children, under Captain and Mrs. Wilfrid Ord's direction.

At the end of the entertainment, Very Rev. Cecil S. Quinton made a congratulatory address and delivered a few homilies on the importance of pure English, after presenting to the various pupils of the Victoria School of Expression. Abundant evidence of this was found in the programme presented by the pupils, last evening, at the New Thought Hall, where some delightful part songs, vocal solos, recitations, readings, and dances were given by the children, under Captain and Mrs. Wilfrid Ord's direction.

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SPECIAL FAVORITES
In the first part of the programme, the outstanding numbers, other than the choir's, were the dancing by Anne Clemency Ord, who made a graceful "Merry Elf," and the clown dance in which she appeared with Muriel Uthoff. Both are pupils of Miss Dorothy Cox.

In the second part, the boys carried off the honors, little Ronald McDonald's recitation, "The Ballad of the Jelly-Cake," and "Poor Little Billy," having a delicate essence of juvenile humor; while George Little's "Bald-Headed Man," and "See-in' Things at Night," and Harry Potter's "His Faith," were other popular recitations.

Others taking part on the programme were Thomas McMartin, Phyllis Going, Geraldine Williamson, Freda Natras, Anne Jane White, Nellie Redgrave, Patricia Swan, and Dorothy Davies, who all gave very much enjoyed recitations; Patricia Swan, who played "Siddling's Spring," with very nice technique and style; and the choir, which included R. Gallie, E. Bowles, H. Kyle, C. Ord, F. Natras, P. Swan, A. White, O. Abercrombie, D. Davies, and G. Holland.

Richard Heaton, who stepped into the breach at the eleventh hour to fill the role of accompanist, made vacant by the illness of Miss Evelyn Valiant, was specially commended by the Dean, Mrs. Moore, and Miss Swan also shared the duties of accompanists very ably.

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"No, they don't want cleaning," snapped the woman, glancing angrily over the top of her spectacles.

"Then," said the man, "may I give your spectacles a wipe over?"

Seven Arrested In Mill Strike

HESPELER, Ont., Dec. 20 (CP).—Seven persons, including one woman, were under arrest here tonight as police fought to end disturbances surrounding a strike at the local Dominion Woolen and Worsted plant. Tomorrow is expected to bring a show-down, when police will attempt to escort to the plant those wishing to work. Strikers are expected to stand by their demand for union recognition. Riots and police sticks flew in an early morning battle when pickets attacked workers entering the plant.

JOHN FINN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

John Finn, aged seventy-six years, of 628 Pembroke Street, passed away, Monday, in the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was born in England and had resided here for thirty-five years.

Funeral services will take place tomorrow morning at McCall Bros' Funeral Parlor at 10:30 o'clock. In-cups and twelve first places in music; and four cups and nine first places in elocution.

PRESENTATIONS MADE
Several presentations also took place, the younger pupils through Carol Watson, presenting Mrs. Ord with a beautiful bedspread, and the older pupils, through Mrs. W. B. Chadwick, a lacquer vase. To Dean Quinton the school presented a book entitled "Testament of Youth," Denny McPhail, who made the presentation, expressing deep appreciation of the help and interest shown by the Dean at all times. Mrs. Quinton was also the recipient of a gift, presented on behalf of the class, by Dorothy Davies.

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The Laplander lives by hunting and fishing. If he catches a whale, he takes it to his tent and his wife will cook it for his supper.

To irrigate is to disturb.

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